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THREE KILLED IN BAD WRECK

Two Firemen And An Engineer Met Their Death...Seven Trainmen Injured.

HEAD-ON COLLISION NEAR CITY

Extra Freight Crashed Into De Kalb Passenger South Of City Last Evening---Both Engines Smashed--- Three Passengers Hurt.

The Dead Are:
Maher, Joseph; 6 Pearl street, city; fireman on passenger.
Lafferty, Thomas; Baraboo; engineer on passenger.
Bernish, William; Sun Prairie; fireman on freight.
The Injured Are:
Peck, R. A.; Baraboo; conductor on freight.
Devins, George; 105 Locust street, city; conductor on passenger.
Hauser, Fred L.; 161 North High street, city; baggageman on passenger.
Alger, Joe; brakeman on passenger.
Lyons, Peter; Baraboo; brakeman on freight.
Rice, George H.; Baraboo; brakeman on freight.
Briscoe, George; Baraboo; engineer on freight.
Crosby, Miss Grace; Sycamore, Ill.; passenger.
Morton, F. M.; Monoqua; passenger.
Hoffman, Henry; New York City; passenger.

What was one of the worst wrecks of years occurred last evening in the neighborhood of eight-thirty, a half-mile below the Woolen mills, on what is known as the Afton branch of the North-Western road. The particular spot of the accident has long been dreaded by trainmen owing to the nearness of the St. Paul tracks and the liability of mistaking an oncoming train on that road for one on the St. Paul. Just what were the causes which led up to the accident are not yet decided and who is to blame will not be known until the coroner's jury completes its work. Based upon the fact that a coroner's jury has been impaneled it is probable that someone will be held for manslaughter, as the new state law is particular as regards the purpose of a coroner's jury. Master Mechanic Huffman of the Madison division said this morning that the two engines were the most complete wreck he had ever seen, showing with what great force the two trains came together.

How It Happened

Traffic on the Chicago and DeKalb lines was tied up this morning until eight o'clock, despite the fact that the big wrecker from Baraboo had worked constantly from one o'clock last night clearing away the debris of the two wrecked engines and the cars. Just how the accident occurred will have to be settled later, but the marvel is now that more were not killed. Engine No. 1136, which was hauling the extra freight, consisting of a freight-car and caboose, is known as a class R1, one of the largest in the service. Some delay had been experienced and the engine and cars were waiting in the yards for the DeKalb passenger to arrive before securing the right-of-way. The report was current in the yards today that Conductor Peck had secured his release orders from Operator Stone, to leave as soon as the passenger arrived, and on going back to his train gave them to Engineer Briscoe. This could not be verified, but will doubtless be made known as soon as the investigation by the road officials is made.

Did Not Know Yards

Both Engineer Briscoe of Baraboo and Fireman Bernish of Madison are comparative strangers to the local yards and it is thought they saw the Chicago accommodation pull in about eight-fifteen and took it for the DeKalb train. Conductor Peck may have made the same error and gave the "high ball" which, in railroad parlance, means "go ahead." The Chicago accommodation was behind time, being due at 7:55 and not arriving until 8:15. The line toward Belvidere is decidedly down grade and the freight was going at full speed when it hit the oncoming passenger, also at high tension to climb the grade and make up lost time. The force of the collision was terrific. Both engines are completely wrecked and lie a mass of twisted iron and steel. The boiler of the passenger engine, No. 555, exploded, adding horror to the scene. Fireman Bernish of the freight was buried beneath the mass of wreckage and his body was not recovered until this morning. It was in a frightful condition and almost unrecognizable.

The First News

The first news of the wreck was received by telephone from the Seven Oaks Dairy, but the person at the telephone was too excited to talk or explain matters. A few minutes later Brakeman Rice of the freight staggered into the depot in an exhausted condition with an injured leg and told of the horror, only in details. The number of dead and injured was not known, as he had started for aid as soon as he collected his senses after the accident. Night Agent Bert Rutter immediately telephoned for all the doctors available and a special train was ordered out. Drs. Pember, Palmer, Wood and Farnsworth were secured and with newspaper men and road officials started for the scene of the disaster. Meanwhile the uninjured passengers had done all they could for the injured and as soon as the relief train arrived the dead and injured, with the exception of Bernish, whose body was under the wreck of his engine, were removed to the city.

Met at Depot

Meanwhile the ambulance had been ordered out and was in waiting at the depot to take Conductor Peck, who was unconscious, and Engineer Briscoe to the hospital, where there injuries were attended to. The bodies of Engineer Lafferty and Fireman Maher were removed to Ryans' morgue. Both bodies were blackened and begrimed with blood, but Lafferty's body showed but a wound in the temple. Maher was almost crushed to pieces, his head and stomach being crushed in and his legs and arms broken. Death must have been instantaneous to both. The word of the wreck had spread throughout the city and on the depot platform were many friends and relatives of trainmen seeking news. Until the relief train arrived nothing definite was known and the scene of the anxious friends and relatives was pitiful. Willing hands assisted in caring for the injured and the dead were reverently handled by even the roughest coal-passer.

Passengers Jarred

There was no warning of the accident and "Janesville" had just been called by the brakeman when the crash came. Passengers were thrown across seats and into the aisles and all was confusion. Almost instantly the engine on the passenger train blew up, throwing both Engineer Lafferty and Fireman Maher into the air and away from the wreck. Engineer Lafferty was thrown completely over a fence and his body was found lying in the field. The hissing steam added to the confusion. Miss Grace Crosby of Sycamore, Illinois, was one of the passengers injured. She has been spending the winter in Janesville and was in Sycamore for the day, having gone down yesterday morning. She was bruised and severely shocked and was taken at once to the home of her aunt, Mrs. Mary Crosby, on North Jackson street. Conductor Devins was cut about the head and his shoulder injured. He was met at the depot by John F. Sweeney and taken to the Grand hotel, where he was made comfortable. He is at his home, 105 Locust street, today, and resting very comfortably.

Others Injured

Fred L. Hauser of 161 North High street of this city, who was baggageman on the passenger, experienced a severe shaking up and Joe Alger, the passenger brakeman, receivd a cut on the head which confines him to his room. Among the passengers that were injured were Frank M. Morton of Monoqua and Henry M. Hoffman of New York City. The latter is a traveling representative of the Mutual Life Insurance company. Both suffered bruises and scratches on the shins and thighs. The two freight brakemen, Peter Lyons and George Rice of Baraboo, received injuries which, though painful, do not confine

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LATE TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

Berlin, Feb. 15.—Emperor William started today for Copenhagen to attend the funeral of King Christian.

Carnegie To Canada.

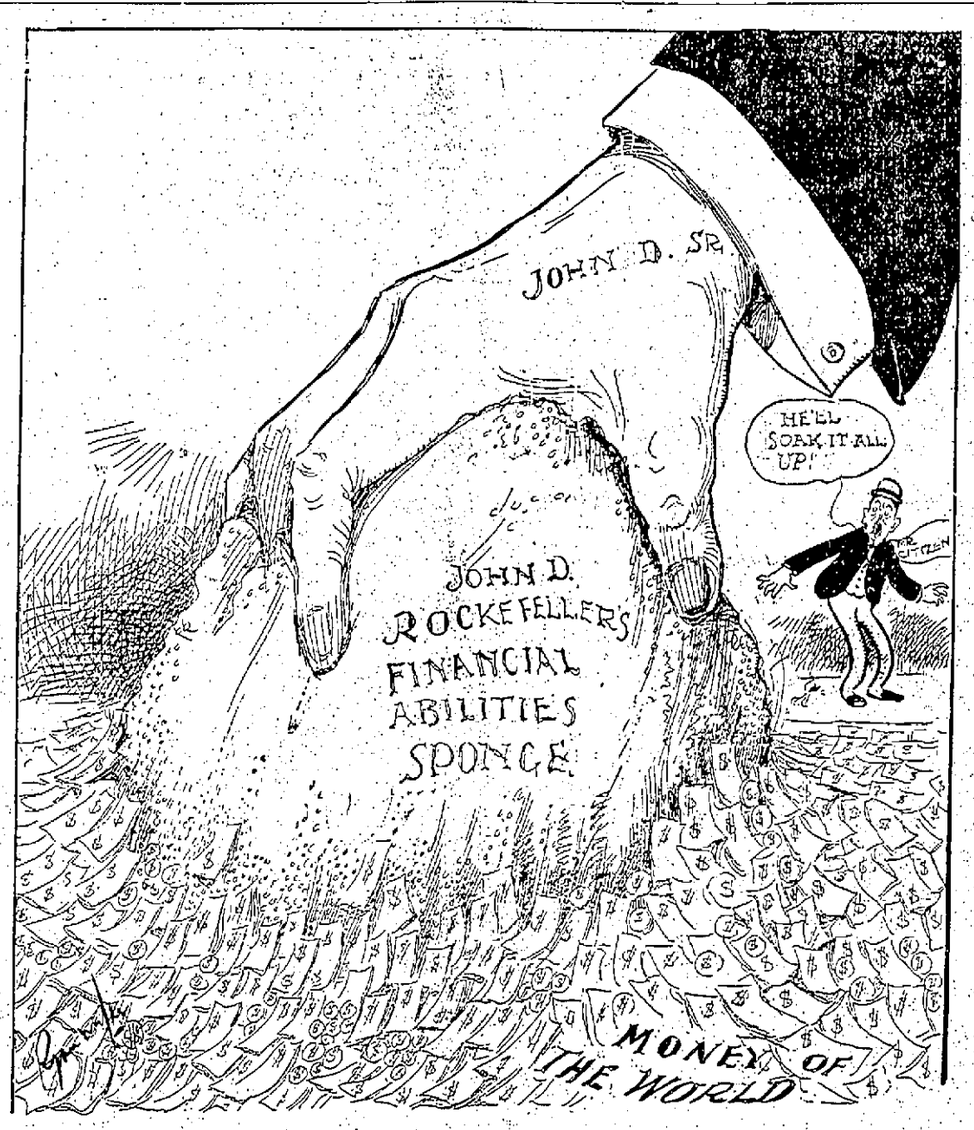
Ottawa, Ontario, Feb. 15.—Elaborate plans are being made for the reception of Andrew Carnegie who will visit this city toward the end of March to open the new public library. A dinner will be given in honor of the distinguished visitor by the Ottawa Canadian Club.

Rates To The Coast.

Chicago, Ill., Feb. 15.—Cheap colonist rates to California and Pacific coast points were instituted today by the transcontinental lines. A rate of $33 to the Pacific coast will remain in force until April 7, while a $30 rate applies to Spokane, Butte, Helena, Great Falls, Ogden, and Salt Lake City.

Hottentots Kill German Officer.

Berlin, Feb. 15.—The rebel Hottentots ambushed a German patrol near Sendoorn, German Southwest Africa, Feb. 7, and killed Lieut. Bender and six troopers.



Mr. Citizen—Gee! but there's a sponge all right.
News Item—John D. Rockefeller, Jr., recently adjured his Sunday-school class not to be human sponges, absorbing all the good in the world.

SEEKING HEIRS OF SERVANT DUCHESS

Fortune of $4,000,000 Awaits Relatives of Italian Domestic Who Wedded General.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Rome, Feb. 15.—A fortune of more than $4,000,000 is awaiting the rightful heirs of the late Duchess Felicitas Bevilacqua de la Masa, widow of the Duke de la Masa, one of Garibaldi's generals, who died without issue. The story of the deceased woman reads like a romance. A foundling, she was adopted by a childless couple at Valdagno named Bevilacqua, in whose house she was a general servant until her beauty attracted the attention of the duke, who afterwards married her at Venice in 1848. Much excitements reigns at Valdagno, where several families bearing the name of Bevilacqua, mostly belonging to the working classes, are still living. Though a marriage with the duke was known to have taken place, no certificate in proper legal form could be found, and so the claims of the distant relatives must for the present remain in abeyance. Renewed searches are now being made in the parish registers in Venice to discover the all-important missing document.

MICROBE MENAGERIE AT POOR FOOD SHOW

Scientifically Fattened Children Also on Exhibition—Wiley is Showing Something, Too.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Chicago, Feb. 15.—Scientifically fattened children and a microbe menagerie are but a few of the many interesting exhibits that go to make up the national pure food and dairy show which opened today in the Coliseum. The exhibition is believed to be the largest and most comprehensive of its kind ever given in this country. Professor Wiley of "poison squad" fame, head of the bureau of chemistry at Washington, has sent his "exhibit of colors"—a collection of dyes taken from foodstuffs in common use. Wyoming and North Carolina also have sent collections of foods and adulterants. A dietetic kitchen forms a contrasting display. In connection with the dairy exhibits there is a herd of fine blooded cows, and there are demonstrated the model process of milking, sterilizing, bottling and shipping milk to guarantee the greatest possible purity. Methods of adulterating milk also are shown. Other exhibits include a demonstration of the work of cooking schools, a complete demonstration of the advancement made in the science of food chemistry, the method of preparing food for the army and navy, a model kitchen and dining-room, showing the proper method of arrangement strict regard for hygiene, ventilation and convenience, hospital dietary, with a model kitchen for hospitals, and everything pertaining to the modern dairy as contrasted with old-fashioned methods.

The Derick of Frankman Bros. & Morris, who are building the new railway bridge south of Fremont, Neb., tipped over on Wednesday on Bridge island a mile south of that place and rolled down a thirty-foot embankment, killing P. W. Blankenburg, a swingman, of Superior, Wis., aged 38 years.

EPISCOPAL LAYMEN STIRRED TO ACTION

Criticism of Them for Not Officially Condemning "High Finance" Makes Them Restive.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

New York, Feb. 15.—The views of Protestant Episcopal laymen regarding the moral awakening which has been one of the results of the disclosures in the recent insurance investigation are to be given expression this evening at a dinner of the Church club of New York. Members of the club have been restive under some of the criticisms of the September convention of the Episcopal diocese of New York, which failed to pass resolutions condemning modern "high finance." It is expected that the true attitude of Episcopal laymen toward every form of dishonesty in business methods will be made clear by the speeches at the Church club's dinner.

LABOR LEADERS OF BRITON JUBILATE

Sixth Annual Conference Held—Resolves in Favor of Eight Hour Day.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

London, Feb. 15.—There was great jubilation today at the sixth annual conference of the Labor Representation committee, whose candidates scored so many successes at the recent general election. Over three hundred delegates attended the conference, and many resolutions were introduced. Among them was one for making the eight-hour working day compulsory, also one for readjusting the burden of cost in the matter of social reforms. Substantial taxation of land values, free meals to school children, and the prohibition of the publication of betting news were also discussed.

OCEAN STEAMER HAS GROUNDED ON A REEF

The Devonial Is Hard and Fast Aground Near Scituate, Massachusetts.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Scituate, Mass., Feb. 15.—The Leyland line steamer "Devonial," having four passengers and a cargo of freight on board, grounded early today on the third cliff during a thick snowstorm, a high wind and a heavy sea. It is believed the vessel is in no immediate danger. Tugs have been sent to its assistance.

The Devonian was floated at three-thirty and is not seriously damaged.

TWO ENGLISH BOATS ARE SENT TO CANTON

England Prepares For Any Events That May Transpire In The Chinese Empire.

San Francisco, Cal., Feb. 15.—Officers of the Doric bring news of the dispatch of two British gunboats under secret orders to Canton, just before their departure for the orient. Just before the Doric left Shanghai it was reported there had been an uprising in the sunning district near Canton and that a magistrate and many people were killed.

LAST OF THE "WAR" GOVERNORS IS 98

Frederick Holbrook of Vermont, Celebrates Birthday in Quietude at Home.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Brattleboro, Vt., Feb. 15.—In the quietude of his home at Hyde Park, Ex-Governor Frederick Holbrook, the only surviving "war" governor of the union, celebrated his ninety-third birthday today and was kept busy reading messages of congratulation from friends throughout the country. Among those to send messages of felicitation were the fourteen retired governors of Vermont. Friends of Governor Holbrook had planned a public celebration of his birthday, but owing to his age and the state of his health it was thought best not to have a celebration.

Governor Holbrook served as Vermont's chief executive from 1861 to 1863, and he was one of the advisers of President Lincoln in the war. He keeps abreast of the times, spending part of the time reading and having others read to him, and his correspondence takes up a part of each day. He is vigorous in mind, and his writings continue to be forceful and incisive. At the recent annual meeting of the Vermont savings bank Gov. Holbrook presided as president, as he has done for many years.

LIQUOR LAWS ARE TRIED IN IOWA NOW

Anti Liquor Element Promise To Tie Up The Drug Stores Violating The Laws.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Des Moines, Ia., Feb. 15.—A general crusade against the drug stores alleged to have violated the Iowa Prohibitory law, was begun by the state Anti-Saloon leogue today when a score of injunctions were secured prohibiting dealers from continuing the alleged illegal sale. The officers of the league say a crusade will extend throughout the state.

BOSTON'S FIRE CHIEF DIES AT HIS POST

Drops Dead While on the Way to a Fire This Morning.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Boston, Mass., Feb. 15.—While responding to an alarm of fire today, Chief William T. Cheswell of the Boston fire department was stricken with heart trouble and died. He is one of the best-known fire-fighters in the country.

EMPEROR SENDS HIS PRESENT TO ALICE

German Ruler Sends Beautiful Bracelet As His Wedding Gift To Miss Roosevelt.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The personal gift of Emperor William of Germany to Miss Alice Roosevelt has just been received in Washington. It is a finely wrought bracelet of rare value.

SHIP SUBSIDY GOES THROUGH

The Democratic Senators Voted Solidly In Opposition To The Measure.

FIVE REPUBLICANS ARE WITH THEM

Spooner, La Follette, Dolliver, Warner And Burkett Refuse To Abide By The Party Vote On The Question.

[Special to The Gazette.]

Washington, Feb. 15.—By a vote of 38 to 27 late Wednesday afternoon the senate passed the ship subsidy bill. The democratic senators voted solidly in opposition and with them were five republican members — La Follette, Spooner, Dolliver, Warner and Burkett. Many attempts at amendment were made, but all failed except one. Making the bill a strict party measure, the republicans pushed it through without difficulty, though the minority did everything in its power.

Thirteen new contract mail lines will be established if the house concurs in the senate bill. In addition the measure increases the subvention to the Oceanic line running from the Pacific coast to Australasia.

Provides New Mail Lines.

Of the ten new lines three leave Atlantic coast ports, one running to Brazil, one to Uruguay and Argentina and one to South Africa from ports on the Gulf of Mexico, embracing one to Brazil, one to Cuba, one to Mexico and three to Central America and the Isthmus of Panama; four from Pacific coast ports, embracing two to Japan, China and the Philippines direct, one to Japan, China and the Philippines via Hawaii, and one to Mexico, Central America and the Isthmus of Panama.

The bill also grants a subvention at the rate of $5 a gross ton a year to cargo vessels engaged in the foreign trade of the United States and at the rate of $5.50 a ton to vessels engaged in the Philippine trade, the Philippine coastwise law being postponed until 1909.

Creates Naval Reserve.

Another feature of the bill is that creating a naval reserve force of 10,000 officers and men, who are to receive retainers after the British practice. Vessels receiving subsidies are required to carry a certain proportion of naval reserve men among their crews. The aggregate compensation for mail lines is about $3,000,000 annually. No steam vessel of less than 1,000 tons is to receive aid under the bill.

Senator Spooner's amendment eliminating the provision giving half pay to members of the naval reserve who have served less than six months was adopted. Senator Perkins, criticising Spooner's amendment, referred to the latter as a great admiralty lawyer.

Mr. Spooner said he had never tried an admiralty case and that prairie schooners and Milwaukee schooners were the only schooners ever seen in his section of the country.

Would Bar Chinese.

Mr. Patterson spoke in support of an amendment suggested by him excluding from the operations of the bill all ships employing Chinese as part of their deck crews. He said that men qualified for duty in the naval reserve would not serve on terms of equality with Chinese sailors. This was voted down.

Mr. Frye made a general speech in support of the bill, saying that the great sum paid annually to foreign ships should be used in developing an American merchant marine. He said "a republic that is paying from $200,000,000 to $300,000,000 for building an isthmian canal largely for the benefit of foreign vessels can certainly afford to do something for its own shipping."

Sees Loss to Government.

Mr. Clay contended that the effect of the bill would be to make the 70,000 persons who are employed by the ship owners of the United States members of the naval reserve and place them on the nation's pay rolls. For this outlay he said there would be no service to the United States.

Mr. Hale replying attributed the destruction of the shipping industry to the civil war. He appealed to the southern senators for help in passing the bill.

Speeches also were made by Messrs. Newlands, Fulton, Bacon, Scott and Perkins and Mr. Gallinger closed the debate. He said that every American citizen would be benefited by the passage of the bill.

The vote was then taken on the passage of the bill, resulting in 38 yeas and 27 nays.

TODAY ANNIVERSARY OF MAINE DISASTER

And Still Gnarled Mass of Armour Plating and Beams Remain in Havana Harbor.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Today marks the eighth anniversary of the blowing up of the Maine and still no move has been made by this government to remove the wreck of the historic battleship which continues to repose in the mud of Havana harbor. With each session of congress comes a recurrence of the discussion as to what disposition shall be made of the mass of gnarled steel, and the present session has been no exception to the rule. The latest proposal, said to have originated appropriately with Senator Frye of Maine, is to raise the hull, or what is left of it, and convey it out to deep and clean water, where it may be given a sailor's burial. No definite steps to this end have been taken, however, and it is probable that the wreck will continue a nuisance to shipping and an imposition upon Cuba for some time to come.

FREIGHT TRAIN HIT LOAD OF CHILDREN

Seven Were Severely Injured—Train Struck Loaded Vehicle at Crossing.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Flint, Mich., Feb. 15.—Seven school children were severely injured, three of them perhaps fatally, when a Pere Marquette freight train crashed into a wagon in which thirteen children were being driven from the district school to Grand Blanc village today.

LONGWORTH ACTS AS SPEAKER OF HOUSE

Just for a Minute, Though, and Then He Again Becomes Plain Congressman.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—For a minute today Representative Longworth acted in the capacity of speaker of the house of representatives, but no duty developed upon him during that time. When he left the chair he arranged for a "pair" until March 4.

PATRICK DOLAN IN HIS FORMAL ADDRESS

Disputes Mitchell's Statements and Says Conditions Are Good at Present.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 15.—President Patrick Dolan made a caustic address to the Pittsburg miners' convention in reply to John Mitchell's letter read yesterday. Among other things Dolan said: "I want to go on record by saying the present wage scale is the best the miners ever had, and we did not get it by selling out to the operators. John Mitchell and W. D. Ryan are not the only men in the country who understand the industrial situation."

Two Sides to Confer

New York, Feb., 15.—The conference between the coal operators and the United Mine Workers in the anthracite fields, at which efforts will be made to formulate an agreement between the employes and the men will be held this afternoon. Before the conference assembled the operators and miners' officials were hopeful of an amicable agreement.

The conference adjourned shortly before three o'clock. The operators received the demands of the miners and will reply after considering them. A committee of seven was appointed by each to represent them in future meetings.

SUSAN STILL AFTER BALLOT, THOUGH 86

Noted Suffrgist Appears Before House Committee on Judiciary on Birthday.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—Susan B. Anthony, who appeared before the house committee on judiciary today as a member of a delegation from the National Woman Suffrage association to urge a constitutional amendment providing for woman's suffrage, was the recipient of innumerable congratulations from congressmen and others, this being the eighty-sixth birthday of the pioneer woman suffragist. Miss Anthony was born in Massachusetts, February 15, 1820. Early in her career she became interested in temperance work. Since the war she has devoted herself etnirely to the woman suffrage movement.

TO CELEBRATE ON TWENTY-SECOND

UNIVERSITY TO COMMEMORATE WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY.

FRANKENBURGER'S DEATH

Other University News of the Past Week—Resignation of Members of Board of Regents.

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—The faculty and students of the University of Wisconsin are planning to observe Washington's birthday with an elaborate program Thursday, Feb. 22. At 11 o'clock in the morning the faculty will march in procession to the gymnasium, where the celebration is to take place. The university orchestra will give three selections, beside "America," which will be sung by the audience. The Rev. E. E. Ewing, pastor of Grace Episcopal church, will offer the invocation, and the chief address will be given by the Rt. Rev. Archbishop S. G. Messmer. The library will be closed from 11 to 1 o'clock, that all may have opportunity to hear the address.

Plans were made to have drill and parade by the battalion, but inclement weather has made that part of the program impossible. Special seats will be reserved for the members of the Wisconsin State Library association, which will be in conference at Madison then, as well as for the university faculty; similar provision may be made for other organizations. Innovations in the way of student marshals are being planned.

In the evening a banquet will be given in the gymnasium, that the professors and instructors may become better acquainted.

Death of Frankenburger

Professor David B. Frankenburger, who for twenty-eight years held the chair of rhetoric and oratory at the University of Wisconsin, died Feb. 6 at Madison, of a complication of throat and nervous diseases, and was buried Friday, Feb. 9, at Forest Hill cemetery, after services at the Madison Unitarian church. Professor Frankenburger was born at Lawrenceburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1845, and in 1855 he came to Green county, Wis., where he worked on a farm through his boyhood. In 1864 he entered Milwaukee college and two years later he entered the state university, whence he graduated in 1869. In two years more he took his degree at the university law school, and after several years' practice in Milwaukee he was called to the chair of rhetoric and oratory at the university in 1878. He secured his master's degree in 1882, and is the author of many popular poems, essays and monographs.

Consumers' League Convention

The annual convention of the Wisconsin Consumers' league will open this afternoon in South hall, at the state university, and continue in session through Friday. The executive board will meet in the office of the university home economics department this afternoon, and afterward a reception will be given the delegates and visitors at the home of President and Mrs. C. R. Van Hise of the university. At night Professor C. R. Henderson, University of Chicago, will speak on "Workingmen's Insurance and the Consumers' Duty," and Professor T. S. Adam of the department of political economy of the University of Wisconsin, will speak on "Some New Phases of the Labor Problem."

Friday the Rev. E. G. Updyke will open the annual business session with an invocation, which will be followed by officers' reports, election of officers and of delegates to the national convention at Boston, March 6, and two addresses, one by the state president, Mrs. B. C. Gudden of Oshkosh and one by E. W. Frost, Milwaukee, chairman of the Wisconsin child labor committee.

State Library Association

Last night Dean E. A. Birge of the college of letters and science at the University of Wisconsin will give an address on "Books and Life" before the Wisconsin State Library association, which opened its annual meeting yesterday afternoon and continues in session for three days. Librarians from all over the country will be present.

Resignation of Regents

Delbert Utter, Lake Beulah, succeeds H. C. Taylor of Orfordville, resigned, as university regent from the first district, filling the term which ends February, 1907. Dwight Parker, Fennimore, university regent from the third district, has also resigned. No successor for his term, expiring next year, has yet been announced.

Wisconsin Academy of Science

Professor Louis Kahlenberg of the department of physical chemistry at the state university was elected president of the Wisconsin Academy of Science, Arts and Letters at its thirty-sixth annual meeting at Madison last week. Other faculty members of the university who were elected to office are as follows: Professor C. E. Allen, assistant professor of botany, secretary; R. H. Denniston, instructor in pharmaceutical botany, treasurer; Walter H. Smith, university librarian, librarian.

North Wing to Be Built

The university board of regents has issued a call for proposals for the construction of the north wing of University hall. The lists will be closed Monday, Feb. 19.

BELOIT MAY HAVE A STREET RAILWAY YET

New Million Dollar Consolidation Proposes to Build One in Line City.

According to officials of the new corporation, Beloit may have a local street railway within the coming year or two as a result of the purchase of its water, gas and electric plants by the new corporation called the Beloit Water, Gas and Electric company. One-half million dollars in cash was turned over and the deal was completed yesterday at the Wisconsin Trust company in Milwaukee, placing the separate water, gas and electric companies under one management. All yesterday was spent at the Wisconsin Trust company's Milwaukee office by owners and purchasers. The money was turned over, about $500,000 in cash, papers of sale were signed and arrangements were made for the trust company to collect interest on the bonds. The company will have $500,000 in common stock, $100,000 in preferred stock, $700,000 in bonds and $300,000 in escrow. The water, gas and electric companies, as they existed heretofore, will not be dissolved, but will be owned by the new company. Joseph Hendley of Beloit, president of the consolidated company, and Charles Woodley of Cincinnati, secretary, will assume management of the business. C. H. Evans, a Chicago civil and mechanical engineer, will be employed for expert advice. Directors of the new syndicate are A. L. Rich, P. S. Briggs and C. H. Woolley of Cincinnati; James J. Davis of Anderson, Ind.; Joseph Hendley, Thomas Hendley and W. H. Wheeler of Beloit.

SECOND NIGHT OF THE PINK HUSSARS

Musical Comedy Again Delighted a Fair Sized Audience at the Myers Theater.

"The Pink Hussars" made their second appearance last evening before an enthusiastic but only fair-sized audience at the Myers theatre. There were a number who had witnessed the first evening present and they were able to note the rapid improvement in some of the features which had been made within twenty-four hours. The pony ballet was again a favorite. The art and grace of these supple young women, the perfect rhythm of their movements, it is safe to say, has not been duplicated in this country. Miss Blanche Gilson's silvery voice was again heard to advantage in "Where the Wild Vine Clings" and other ballads and Mabel Hollins captivated with the "Little Girl Like Me" song. It is to be hoped that better fortune awaits this deserving organization on the northern journey.

SASH AND DOOR COMPANY TO DO MILL WORK FOR NEW NORMAL SCHOOL BUILDING

Eight Thousand Dollar Contract Secured in Platteville By Local Concern.

Through O. E. Guettler, secretary of the concern, the Janesville Sash and Door company have secured the contract for the interior nishing and sash and door work for the new normal school building to be erected at Platteville this year. The agreement involves about $8,000 and the material used will be Wisconsin birch. The structure is to be built by contractor J. A. Silver of Appleton at a cost of $227,000. The local concern is now figuring on mill work for two big school houses in Cincinnati, and each contract will call for about $12,000 worth of work. General Superintendent Fred Rohl will represent the company in the bidding. Interior finishings for twenty houses at Bryn-Marr, Chicago, are ready for shipment now and seven more for Oak Park will be completed next week. Interior finishing for twelve flat buildings for Chicago will also be shipped next week. A number of contracts have just been closed. One is for four buildings on an Indian reservation at Shawana, Wis., $4,000; and another for a school house at Miamisburg, Ohio, $5,000; others for two summer residences at Glencoe, each being for about $1,200.

FASHION NOTES

New York, Feb. 15.—The milliners are holding back their newest and best designs until the ten days before Easter, which falls this year in the middle of April. There are opportunities, however, if one will improve them, to obtain advance ideas of the season's favorites. But often the verbal descriptions are so conflicting and the peeps given at the hidden treasures show such variety it is very difficult to speak with authority as to what will be the exclusive mode.

Paris milliners refuse to hamper themselves as to any special combinations of color, but a spring and summer lightness is given to what they have so far turned out, by their using light colors or shades for the shapes and darker tones for trimming. They are also combining light and dark of the same color, such as purple and lavender, dark and light blue, maroon and old rose, etc.

An alpine shaped bronze green straw was trimmed with velvet a little darker, with a few pansies, almost as perfect as nature, put against the crown at one side. A green silk scarf was twisted around the crown and fell in ends behind. Leghorn is a straw which never tires, and holds its own through every summer season. Year after year it is used and admired and is as useful and favored as in our grandmother's day. A leghorn hat ranks with Valenciennes lace in the merits of Vanity Fair.

A lovely leghorn ordered for a pattern hat for an American house was of the usual shape, low, indented crown, with wide brim. It was turned up at the back and left side and raised a little from the head by a bandeau. This was covered by a long plume of maize color. A scarf of maize colored tulle and pale blue velvet ribbon was twisted around the crown, with a large bow directly in front.

It is rarely in good taste to wear both flowers and feathers, but the picture hats this season show a combination of both, by using the rose or leaves or forget-me-nots as a starting place for the plume, the flowers being placed directly in front.

Although the leghorns and other large hats retain the picture shapes of past seasons, yet the majority of even these are following fashion's trend as regards the crown, which is decidedly high.

The new utility hats are inclined to be small and close-fitting, with wings, stiff ribbon bows and quills. The alpine shape is much in favor, with dome-like crown and round brim caught up at one side with loops and quills, pointing upward, the crown having only a narrow ribbon or velvet band. This tendency of the spring hat toward smallness revives the fashion of small bonnets for the middle-aged and elderly women, and toques for the young matrons.

As far as spring headgear goes thus far the variety is ample and pleasing and no woman need be unbecomingly hatted or bonneted who uses good judgment and puts herself in the hands of a reliable milliner.

The chapeaus of the little folk follow the lines of the grown-ups, as also do the styles of dress. The frock known as the Dutch or Puritan frock is a charming model for a little girl or young miss. The skirt is full, with tucks or deep hem, sometimes both; the waist is gathered into a belt and cut square in the neck with full sleeves to the elbow. A guimpe can be worn with this waist, or it can have the neck filled with tucked muslin, and long cuffs of the same fastened over plain cloth to match the dress.

Cashmere or henrietta is the material best liked for these dresses. They are often made with a belt and sash of soft silk, with hair ribbons to match. Chambres, ginghams, dimities and linens are all being made in this Dutch fashion and are extremely attractive and becoming to the plump and healthy figure of the average American girl.

The attempt to insist upon the long skirt for street wear for women is not meeting with great success with the majority, but the ultra-fashionable wear nothing else, letting even their cheviots and rough and ready goods quite touch the ground. But the best gowned women are those gowned appropriately and the reasonable walking length is always in good form for the street, reserving the longer and the trained skirts for house wear.

Fashion is also dabbling in sleeves a good deal. The newest coat sleeve is large at the top, running small below the elbow where all the trimming is placed. The trimming most in vogue for cloth gowns is braids or folds. This is a becoming style, whether on the tailor-made dress, severely simple, or for dressier gowns of silk or velvet.

The cheviot costume is a favorite for morning wear and care is taken that cut, fit and finish shall be as perfect as possible. For street wear in the afternoon, velveteen and corduroy are still much in evidence but no one will indulge in new ones to any extent just now for they are altogether too warm for spring wear, though very useful through the last days of winter. Most of these costumes are made with circular skirt and medium length coat, though many of them have the close-fitting Eton which gives the effect of a princesse dress.

The waists worn with these coats and skirts are silk or linen at pleasure. Although winter is still with us, the separate waist for spring wear is receiving a great deal of attention and the skilled needle-woman is busying herself with embroideries and embroidery designs that shall beautify linen, silk and muslin when the warmer days shall make these materials more prominent.

Embroidery for dress has been revived from the days of our grandmothers, when if they had it they must make it, and not only make the stitches but the designs. Today the art needlework shops put the designs and threads very quickly into our hands, but yet the woman who can draw her own patterns and work them has a decided advantage in the way of originality, and the nameless something that attaches always to "all-her-own-work."

If one has access to old-fashioned patterns of fifty years ago, she has access to a gold mine in the way of leaf, petal and stitches, but if compelled to depend upon her own skill entirely let her take as a most satisfactory motive the tulip.

Eyelet work is extremely pretty and has the real old-time air. The conventionalized daisy is a pattern that adapts itself well to a waist for a miss or little child. Working the centers in eyelets and the petals in star-stitch is a popular idea. The long eyelets used for leaves are cut lengthwise, turned back and overhanded firmly. This work is delightful to do, charming in effect and very fashionable.—ESTELLE.

GAS ASSOCIATIONS MAY MAKE COMBINE

State Members Favor Consolidation of the Three National Orders.

At a meeting of the Wisconsin Light association held in Milwaukee, yesterday, a recommendation favoring the merger of the three big national associations was endorsed. I. F. Wortendyke of the New Gas Light Company of this city was present and read a paper on "The Advantages of a Water Gas System." John Corscot of Madison was elected President; F. Danielf of Menomonee, Mich., vice-president, and Henry W. Hyde, Racine, secretary.

During the forenoon session F. P. Kelsey of Milwaukee, who has charge of the advertising department for the Milwaukee Gas Light company, read an interesting paper upon "The Function of Advertising in the Gas Business," in which he said:

Informing the Public

"The main aim of our publicity department has been to let the public know just what the company was willing to do for its patrons, keeping its appliances up to the highest standard, making adjustments upon request, and similar things. But this alone will not do. The consumers must be posted as to how far the company is willing to go. This knowledge prevents friction and dissatisfaction. The proper place to give this information is through the columns of the newspapers."

Several technical papers were read. "Extracts from a High Pressure Log" was the title of the paper read by F. M. Cutcheon of Appleton. "The Advantages of a Water Gas System" were presented by I. Wortendyke of Janesville.

Resolutions of condolence in memory of George McMillan of La Crosse were reported by a special committee consisting of A. Hanse of Milwaukee, John Corscot of Madison, and David Douglas of Eau Claire and unanimously adopted.

New Members Elected

The following were enrolled as members: John I. Beggs, Charles F. Pfister, Guy F. Gregg, O. F. Greim, Arno C. Wilke, P. D. Watrous, Milwaukee; N. C. Draper, F. B. Huntington, Fond du Lac; J. P. Eastman, Chris Luebkeman, Eau Claire; R. S. Fuertado, Chicago; W. O. Hasciine, Ripon; George C. Michel, Portage; H. H. Scott, Madison. Associate members—George H. Cressler, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Carl Asendorf, Chicago; John F. Parker, Rockford, Ill.; N. G. Leakey, Delton, Mich.

Last night the association was entertained at a dinner given at the Milwaukee Athletic club and this evening will attend "The College Widow" at the Davidson.

Carnegie Gives to College.

Kingfisher, Okla., Feb. 15.—Andrew Carnegie has offered to give $50,000 to Kingfisher Congregational college, provided the college will raise an additional $50,000. The college expects to raise its $50,000 at once.

What to Eat and When to Eat

Two Important Questions Answered Easily After Reading This.

Every nutritive element of the best white wheat grown is found in Malta-Vita. This famous food is the whole of the wheat thoroughly steamed and cooked in absolute purity and mixed with the finest malt extract that was ever made, this it is the richest, strongest food in the world. You understand, of course, that the cooking and steaming of the wheat gelatinizes its starch, and then the malt extract, a powerful digestive agent, quickly converts this starch into maltose, or malt sugar. Maltose is great food, and the weakest stomach digests and assimilates it without effort.

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Labor Notes

During 1905 11,021 Japanese and 4,929 Koreans came into the United States, against 14,382 Japanese and 1,906 Koreans in 1904, a decrease of 248.

The textile workmen are the most poorly paid in Germany. Since 1899 the wages have risen somewhat, but it is doubtful if the advance has kept pace with the ever-increasing price of foodstuffs, especially meat. The strikes of recent years have caused manufacturers to organize for mutual protection, as they saw their interests threatened by the growing power of labor organizations. Organized labor in Germany today comprises 1,250,000 members, against 1,052,000 at the close of 1904, an increase of 18.5 per cent last year. Since 1904 the organization has grown to five times its size. Adding to the above other labor unions, the total number was 1,500,000 in 1904, or 13 per cent more than 1903.

Welding of three building trades bodies in that city into one compact organization, with 100,000 men behind it, is the immediate purpose of the union leaders in New York.

Organization of a new labor society, to be known as the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, has been effected in Burlington, Vt. The body is composed of various local unions that have withdrawn from the International Brotherhood of Paper Workers, which is allied with the American Federation of Labor.

The amending regulations dealing with the Victorian Factories and Shops Act, introduced in the Queensland (Australia) assembly recently, provide that furniture must be stamped when the furniture is practically completed, and not merely before leaving the factory, and a purchaser must be informed in writing whether he is buying Chinese or European made goods.

TAINTED HAMS ARE BEING SOLD

Indiana Health Board After Chicago Men Disguised as Farmers.

Jeffersonville, Ind., Feb. 15.—Men from Chicago, dressed like farmers, are in this vicinity selling tainted hams, according to the Indiana board of health. The secretary of the board has notified local officials to be on the lookout for the men, whose operations, it is said, have extended over a large portion of rural Indiana.

Sues Brewers for $400,000.

Des Moines, Feb. 15.—The Val Blatz Brewing company, Milwaukee, is being sued by J. G. McNamara of Emmetsburg for $400,000 paid for beer sold here in the last ten years. Under Iowa law it is argued that the sale is illegal and the money paid must be considered only as a loan.

Editor to Prosecute Enemies.

Terre Haute, Ind., Feb. 15.—Robert Osborn, editor of the Perrysville Blue Pencil, is getting evidence to prosecute three men who emptied shotguns into his sleeping room. He says they are young fellows who represented the saloon interests.

Chinese Visit Yale.

New Haven, Conn., Feb. 15.—The imperial Chinese commissioner visited Yale Wednesday, examined its chief buildings and watched the students at work in the gymnasium. President Hadley greeted them with a speech.

Diamond Workers Get More Pay.

New York, Feb. 15.—Diamond polishers will receive an advance of $4 a week, giving them salaries ranging from $34 to $60. The cutters receive from $35 to $75. Setters will get a 10 per cent advance.

Japs to Pay War Debt.

London, Feb. 15.—The Times says the programme of the Japanese cabinet contemplates the paying of the war debts of $911,000,000 by 1939 and the domestic debts of $287,500,000 by 1942.

Largest Oak Tree.

In the Friends' burial grounds, in Salem, N. J., there stands the largest oak tree in the state, and possibly the largest in the United States. It is now used as the "trade mark" of the New Jersey Forestry Association.

FUTURE EVENTS

Henry E. Dixey and company in Grace Furniss' dramatization of McGrath's novel, "The Man On The Box" at the Myers theatre Friday evening, Feb. 16.

Stockman Is Sentenced.

Sterling, Ill., Feb. 15.—Michael Carver, a well known stock buyer and prominent citizen of Rock Falls, pleaded guilty to forgery and was sentenced to an indeterminate term in the penitentiary.

BUILDING NOTES

Bartlett H. Baldwin will this summer build a two-story frame flat on Linn street. The foundation will be of cement blocks and the dimensions are 26x40. The plans for the structure are being drawn in the office of Architect L. L. Hilton.

Preparatory to the commencement of work on the addition to the factory building of the Lewis Knitting company, a large amount of material is being stored in the frame building on Park street, formerly occupied as a blacksmith shop by M. A. Eddington.

Plans for the remodeling of the Geo. McLay residence in the town of Johnstown are being prepared by Architect L. L. Hilton.

Architect L. L. Hilton is drawing plans for a new building in Brooklyn for which several local contractors will doubtless submit bids. The structure is for the hardware firm of Lynch Bros. and is to be 40x60' of concrete block construction.

Real Estate Transfers.

Florence Estella Ball to George W. Cornelius $1.00; lots 19 and 20-1 Foster's 2d add Beloit. Vol. 169dd.

James Ward and wife to Herman F. Reese et al $12,200. S½ nw¼ and nw¼ sw¼ section 28 and se¼ ne¼ se¼ section 29 Magnolia. Vol. 169dd.

James M. Conway and wife to Frank B. Mosher $5,000. E½ ne¼ and se¼ nw¼ and w½ sw¼ ne¼ section 12-3-11.

Alex. Born and wife to E. L. Shepard $7,000. Und ½ pt n½ section 10-4-12. Vol. 170dd.

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DAILY BULLETIN.

Cars leave 6:00 a. m., 7:15 a. m. and 15 minutes after the hour until 11:15 p. m.

Last car: for Rockford, at 10:15 p. m.; for Beloit, 11:15 p. m.

Cars arrive 6:45 a. m. and 15 minutes of the hour to 11:45 p. m.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

First car leaves, 7:15 a. m.
First car arrives, 7:15 a. m.
Baggage checked on one-way tickets.
Baggage cars leave, 8:15 a. m., 12:15, 4:15 and 8:15 p. m.

WANT ADS.

WANTED, at Once—A good housekeeper. Address D. W., Gazette.

WANTED—Gentleman or lady with good references, to travel for firm of $20,000 capital. Salary $1.72 per year and expenses, salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address with stamp, J. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED TO RENT—A small farm; land suitable for raising tobacco or sugar beets. Address Henry Harper, city, Rt. 1.

WANTED — Modern furnished room or furnished rooms for light housekeeping, by man and wife. Address 340 care Gazette.

WANTED—A bright 17 year old boy at the Williamson P-n Co.

WANTED—A strong young man, thoroughly understanding the grocery business, as assistant shipping clerk. Best of references required. Apply at Janesville Wholesale Grocery Co.

WANTED—Situation, by a young lady, at general housework for aged people without small children; city preferred. State wages. Address M. care Mrs. Sam Anderson, Route 34, No. 94, Clinton, Wis.

WANTED—Fitters and vise men on machine tool work. Have steady situations for good men at good wages. The Ingersoll Milling Machine Co., Rockford, Ill.

WANTED — Gentleman, or lady with good references, to travel by rail or with a rig. Salary $1.072 per year and expenses; salary paid weekly and expenses advanced. Address, with stamp, Jos. A. Alexander, Janesville, Wis.

WANTED—A bell boy, at once. I have a good home for old lady. Inquire of Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, 276 West Milwaukee St.

WANTED—Position as stenographer, correspondent or general office man; 5 from years' experience; A1 references. X Y Z, Gazette

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FOR RENT—Brick house on Racine street; city water. Possession given at once. Hayner & Beers, Agents.

FOR RENT—A furnished room, suitable for two girls; with or without board. 161 N. Franklin St

FOR RENT — Furnished rooms for light housekeeping; also single rooms. Call evenings at 122 Park St.

FOR RENT— rnished room at 204 South Main St.

FOR RENT—Ten room house. Inquire at 65 Palm street.

FOR RENT—One 80 and one 80 acre farm. Lowell Realty Co.

FOR RENT—A good farm of 160 acres. Inquire at 210 Center avenue, Janesville.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Red Jacket Mining Co. owns eighty acres with working mine; five big sheets jack and lead ore. Thousands of tons ready to mill; 85000 shares, 20000 shares selling dollar par cash. I. P. Lord, Platteville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Household goods. Mrs. McTavish, 3 Sharon Rt.

FOR SALE SNAP—8 room house and lot in good repair; electric lights, well and cistern. Price $1550. W. J. Litts, 255 Center avenue; old phone 2673.

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SEVERAL Good Bargains in farms and city homes. If you are interested call and see us. Money to loan on good security at five per cent. Scott & Sherman, Real Estate, Bonds and Insurance Agents, Phoenix Block, 21 West Milwaukee St., Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—One Cyphers incubator, 360 egg size, good as new; a few pair Colored Muscovy ducks at $2 per pair; prolific layers. E. P. Dotr, Janesville, Wis.

FOR SALE—Pure Connecticut broad leaf tobacco seed 50c an ounce. Inquire of Cora Pometoy, Rt. 6; old phone 3053.

FOR SALE — Full blood barred Plymouth Rock pullets. Bargains. Address A. Lone, R. F. D. No. 2.

FOR SALE—Good brick house S. Franklin street; fine lot, Chatham St., cheap; five Forest Park lots; house and lot in Spring Brook. Money to loan. F. L. Clemons, 161 W. Milwaukee St.

FOR SALE, CHEAP—Top buggy. Inquire of F. P. Carle, First ward grocery, Washington St.

FOR SALE—One single cutter, or will trade for wood. L. A. Williams, 8 Cherry St.

FOR SALE—A new Portland cutter at a bargain. Inquire at 202 South Academy st.

FOR SALE—Furniture; good as new, only used 1½ years, including dining table and chairs, coal stove, dresser, beds, mattresses, &c. Call 1 to 4 p. m. 153-S. Main St.

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Very Low Rates to Nashville, Tenn., Via the North-Western line, for tickets to be sold Feb. 25, 26 and 27, with favorable return limits, on account of quadrennial convention Student Volunteer Movement for Foreign Missions. Choice of routes from Chicago. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

FOR SALE—A bedroom set and extra dresser. Inquire at 14 Ringer avenue.

MISCELLANEOUS

PALMIST and Clairvoyant—Madam Baker will close her engagement here Saturday night, Feb. 17th. Readings 25 and 50c. Hurry!

FOUND: on Cornelia street—A purse containing a sum of money. Inquire of Allie Razook.

LOST between Grand Hotel and W. Bluff street—A ladies' gold watch, monogram "A. E." on outside of case. Return to 13 Chatham street or Gazette office. Reward, $5.

EXCHANGED, at I. O. G. T. hall Wednesday evening—A set of furs. Inquire at 113 Pearl street.

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Very Low Rates to the Mardi Gras at New Orleans, to Mobile, Pensacola and Winter Resorts,

Via the North-Western line. On account of the Mardi Gras, excursion tickets with certain stop-over privileges will be sold to New Orleans, Mobile and Pensacola, Feb. 21 to 25, inclusive, also on Feb. 26, for trains arriving at destination by noon of Feb. 27, with favorable return limits. Excursion tickets are also on sale daily, at reduced rates, to the principal winter resorts in the United States and Mexico. For full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

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FORTY YEARS AGO

Janesville Daily Gazette, Thursday, February 15, 1866.—Almost a Fire.—Last night would have been a frightful one for a fire, as the temperature was almost hyperborean and a stiff northwestern breeze added intensity to the bitter and piercing cold. We apprehend that few went to bed without thinking that it would be decidedly uncomfortable to be awakened by the sharp, quick notes of the fire bells, and be obliged to take a turn at the brakes on such a frightfully cold night. But no fires broke out, though friend Moseley had a very narrow escape. About nine o'clock, Mr. Swager, who lives nearby, thought he "smelt something burning," and proceeded to examine his own and his neighbors' premises to see what was the matter. After due search a room over the bookstore was found to be full of smoke which proceeded from the covering of a stove pipe hole catching fire. It was extinguished without much difficulty, but what the consequences would have been had it occured at midnight, it is not easy to conjecture, but it is quite probable that a dozen or twenty gentlemen would have been some thousands of dollars out of their pockets this morning. Covering stove-pipe holes with paper may be a cheap way to do it, but it is not quite as safe as tin or sheet iron.

Rock River Improvement Meeting: Owing to the severe cold weather that has prevailed here for the past forty-eight hours, the meeting this afternoon in favor of the Improvement of Rock River, was not so largely attended as it would have been, but a very respectable gathering was present, consisting of the most substantive men of Rock County. Orrin Guernsey, Esq., called the meeting to order. On motion, Col. Z. P. Burdick was called to the chair, and Orrin Guernsey was appointed Secretary.

On motion, H. P. Strong, Esq., of Beloit, and A. M. Carter of Johnstown, were appointed Vice Presidents.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee of resolutions: Alexander Graham, D. W. Castle, Daniel Johnson, R. T. Powell, James Sutherland.

After considerable discussion of a bill introduced into the Legislature by Mr. Bates for the improvement of Rock River, on motion of Mr. Burgess it was

Resolved, That our members of the legislature be requested to take no action on such bill until another meeting has been held upon this subject. This resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Burgess thought we needed no legislation whatever at present. He did not wish to see any set of men, or any corporation whatever get possession of the proposed improvement. If a bill was passed naming certain men as corporators they would have to be bought out or it would become as great a monopoly as the railroads.

The views were concurred in by Messrs. A. Hyatt Smith, Alexander Graham, James Sutherland, Captain Putnam and others. It was also resolved that the Secretary be instructed to invite delegates from all the towns interested in the improvement of the River to be present on Tuesday next.

On motion A. Hyatt Smith was added to the committee on resolutions and said committee was instructed to report the general features of the pro rata tariff bill, to be submitted to the consideration of the next meeting.

On motion of H. Richardson the meeting adjourned until next Tuesday.

ELBERT HAMILTON HUBBARD—CONGRESSMAN FROM IOWA

Elbert H. Hubbard of Sioux City, Ia., was born at Rushville, Ind., August 19, 1849. He was graduated from Yale in 1872 and then took up law. On June 6, 1882, he was married to Miss Eleanor H. Cobb and they have four children. Mr. Hubbard has served as a member of both the house and senate of the state of Iowa.

NEWS OF THE COUNTY

NORTH HARMONY:

North Harmony, Feb. 14.—Mr. Tiffany has sold his place near the skimming station at Hoags' Corners and has purchased a farm south of Whitewater.

Ed. Hopple has been called to Earlsville, Iowa, by the death of his eldest sister.

Wm. Crandall has an auction Feb. 20, with Frank Wilson, as auctioneer.

Charles Summerbell starts for Los Angeles, California, February 15, where he expects to spend several months.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McCrea of Milton Junction visited at the home of W. C. Wilbur last week.

Adelbert Rice is attending the short course for farmers at the state university at Madison.

Mrs. E. L. Bingham went to Madison Friday. Mr. Bingham returned with her. Sunday night finished his duties as a grand juror.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Orcutt of Fontana visited at the home of Ira Crosby this week.

SOUTH SPRING VALLEY

South Spring Valley, Feb. 13.—Frank Whitehead called on his parents Wednesday last.

Mesdames Carrie Johnston and Julia Stavadahl called on Mrs. John Hegge, Friday afternoon.

Lewis Whitehead spent Wednesday evening with Nelson Olin.

Mr. and Mrs. Sever Stavadahl entertained company Thursday evening.

Messrs. Ben Sveom, Chas. Rossiter and John Hegge were in Brodhead Wednesday last on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Hans Foslin spent Monday in Janesville.

Sam Gunderson is breaking colts for John Richmond.

Mrs. Ole Olson is not as well as usual.

Ole Hoff's family is on the sick list.

Wm. Folmer and Harry Gould called on J. A. Fitch on Sunday.

Mrs. Carrie Johnston is on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Geo. Larson sold a horse last Saturday to the horse buyers of Brodhead. The consideration was $108.25.

Frank Richmond and Sam Gunderson were in Brodhead Saturday last.

E. M. Castater is riding in a new buggy nowadays.

A number from here attended the A. Scoville sale in North Spring Valley yesterday. Everything sold at a good price.

Levi J. Seaver sawed wood for K. Resteigen and Herman Pinnow Tuesday.

Wm. Springsted called on Nelson Olin Monday on business.

The dance at Russell Day's last Friday night called out a fine crowd. A very nice time was reported. Olin and Fostenson furnished the music.

The Staats Regalia company of La Crosse has made a voluntary assignment with liabilities of $9,000 and assets of $5,000. The firm manufactured lodge uniforms and regalia.

Meeting National Butter Makers' Association.

The occasion of the meeting of the National Butter Makers' Association, Chicago, February 9th to 25th, is to be accompanied with an interesting dairy show at the big Coliseum. The show will include exhibits of dairy machinery and dairy products of every description.

Everybody in the west is interested in this industry, either directly or indirectly. For the benefit of those who desire to attend, the Chicago & North-Western Railway announces special low rates February 15th to 22d, inclusive, concerning which full particulars can be had on application to ticket agents.

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Before The Footlights

When Walter M. Lawrence became the manager of the Madison Square theatre in New York and produced a comedy which ran over one hundred and fifty nights, he promised that when it should go on the road, exactly the same company which had been playing in New York would be seen in our town, and that, when, if ever this became impossible, he would withdraw the piece. This rule he has followed consistently throughout his brilliantly successful managerial career, a fact which every theatre goer knows well and consequently when he presents Henry E. Dixey here at the Myers Grand Friday, February 16, no one need doubt that every actor seen during the New York and Chicago runs and that every bit of scenery and so forth used then will be seen here. If our theatre goers want to see a clean, sweet love-story, with funny complications and situations developed in the unfolding of the plot, and above all beautifully acted in every role, let them see Henry Dixey in "The Man on the Box."

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Editorial Rooms	77-3

The reluctant advertiser, who has to be "persuaded" before he will risk even a half-adequate campaign, is described by a great writer in this way: "We do what we must, and call it by the best names we can, and would fain have the praise of having intended the result which ensues.

These ground floor prospects are all right, but how about the sixteenth story dividends?

Senator Bird has demonstrated the fact that a man is never too old to be married.

St. Valentine remembered many, showing that the good, old saint has not passed out of the present day and age.

Despite the blizzard that raged throughout the country, Janesville came out of it much better than was anticipated.

There are five present state officials who have their political lightning rods up for the official lightning to strike them.

While plenty of snow fell in the recent storm it drifted so badly that driving is poor and sleighing even worse in the rural districts.

There is much more work connected with the office of alderman than drawing the five dollars a meeting as some of the successful candidates may find out.

Poor Chauncey Depew!—He is not even allowed to rest in peace now that he has resigned from several of the great corporations he belonged to.

Either every one in Janesville is soon to be a millionaire from lead and zinc stock or there are going to be a lot of broke men going around the city.

There is repeated speculations as to what is to become of the project for an interurban to Madison. Time will alone disclose this interesting piece of gossip.

This country is becoming fanatic over the question of tainted money. Does not the Bible say something that to those that have shall be taken away and to those that have not shall be given.

Congressman Cooper announces to Washington friends that he is a candidate for re-election and has begun writing letters to his friends in the first district to begin their work.

It is lots of fun to a street commissioner to have everyone complain about the condition of the streets, but if those same tax payers who complain would clean their walks they would be in a position to talk.

Everyone talks of the great contest that is going to be waged in the third congression district, forgetting the one that is about to be staged in the first right here at home. With a home candidate in the field, M. G. Jeffris, the Janesville people can enjoy the situation.

It is to be hoped that Reformer Lenroot will have run his string before time for the primaries. It would be confusing to have to select from among so many as are now being mentioned. Thin the field out a little please so we can see daylight.

Local politics are interesting in the extreme. As announced before, the Gazette is taking the middle of the road position until after the primaries and then it will endorse the proper candidates selected as the standard bearers of the party.

There is a rumor about the city to the effect that the coming spring aldermanic campaign is to be waged on the grounds of removing the present city marshal from office. Where the rumor started is not known, but it should be run down and all doubts as to the position of various candidates fully decided before the primaries are held.

BECOMING WISE.

The farmer is fast becoming enlightened as to modern commercial methods, as well as to the necessity of scientific working of his land. He is no longer classed among the ignoramuses, his development the last dozen years has been rapid. In fact, to be a successful farmer necessitates education as great as is necessary for the conduct of any commercial line of business. The farmer's power of analysis is much greater than many townspeople give him credit for. While he may not be able to see through a stone wall, nevertheless he may know what the wall consists of. He has the power of distinguishing values, and every live merchant should make an effort, through his local paper, to interest the farmer in the goods he has to sell by quoting prices, giving descriptions, and by doing honest advertising. The honest advertiser generally is favored with many orders, where the one who resorts to lying makes a single sale. It pays to be honest.

IMPATIENCE OF AMERICANS.

As the character of the population of the United States changes by the influx of foreigners the barometer of radicalism changes. This as a scientific fact is commented on by students of economics, in connection with the action of the house of representatives on the railroad rate bill. Recent years have not furnished such a momentous question affecting the commercial interests of all classes from the farmers to the manufacturers, from the merchant to the executor of estates, and yet the house of representatives passed the Hepburn bill with whirlwind impetuosity. Even the proverbially excited Frenchman could demand no action so precipitate as was that of the direct representatives of the entire country. The more conservative Germans would be aghast at the off-hand decision rendered on a question of such import. In Latin countries, where the average of motives governing legislation is most affected by passion and prejudices, the action of the house would not be remarkable. It is from these Latin countries that the largest per cent of immigrants has come in recent years. The student of political science and economics ascribes to the kind of new blood which has been infused into out nation, the growing radical spirit in the United States. No matter what one's views may be on the railroad rate question there is a sense of security which is welcome in the fact that the United States senate in fact and by tradition actually deliberates and considers before deciding questions affecting industrial prosperity to such a degree as the railroad rate bill does. With the radical spirit there comes the outspoken impatience which will brook no delay in its demands. A patriotic American cannot view the influx of immigrants without misgiving as to the results, when the results become so tangible in an increased impatience and increased radicalism. Already the investigation of the senate committee has done a great deal to lay bare mistakes in the Esch-Townsend bill which was proposed last spring and passed by the house.

PRESS COMMENT.

Resort Of The Coward.

Chicago Tribune: The man who is afraid to say it to your face will send you a comic valentine.

Magnanimanity Appreciated.

La Crosse Chronicle: Thanks are due to Rockefeller and Rogers for not abolishing the courts entirely.

Bull Loose In China's Shop.

Milwaukee Sentinel: If Mr. Bryan will come home and cease stirring up international illfeeling, all will be forgiven.

Latest And Heaviest Penalty.

Chicago Record-Herald: Poor Miss Alice! She is at last victim of the rich, deep sentiment of the topical song in the vaudeville houses.

If Smoot Were Smooth.

Milwaukee News: Apostle Smoot seems to be a big enough financier to have a senator of his own without going to the trouble of taking the job himself.

The Candidate's Photo Again.

Chippewa Falls Independent: The hopeful candidate is already busy making the dear people believe that his only concern is for them.

Present Regime To Continue.

Memphis News-Scimiter: A college professor says the women will be ruling the country fifty years from today. Of course; why should they abdicate?

Which Of The 243?

Exchange: Miss Alice Roosevelt shortly will be called on to decide which of the 242 sugar bowls she can keep and use on the Longworth table.

But No Milk For Baby.

Superior Telegram: Great Britain launched a warship today that cost $7,500,000. People are still starving in London. There is plenty with which to purchase implements of war, but not enough to buy milk for the baby.

Firmly Entrenched.

Evening Wisconsin: The spectacle of Hoch's latest wife pleading for absolute pardon for him, under the very shadow of the gallows, ought to make professional bigamists feel that their business is not a rock foundation.

Not Responsible For Slush.

Milwaukee Sentinel: And, by the way, don't blame the Roosevelts and Longworths for the printed slush about that wedding. They can't help it, and it probably makes them even more tired than it does the intelligent public.

Examine Your Cash!

Superior Telegram: Let everyone look at his small change. The government has decided to call in all $1,000 gold certificates of the issue of 1902. It has been found that the "u" in the word "thousand" on the face of the bill is upside down.

Horns No Criterion.

Exchange: The Minneapolis Journal says it is strongly of the opinion that the short-horn is the best critter on hoofs. We don't see what difference the length of the horns makes—what we object to is the meat that comes from between the bases of the horns.

One Guess Seems Sufficient.

La Crosse Leader-Press: A correspondent in the Milwaukee Free Press proposes that Senator La Follette select the next governor of Wisconsin and that everybody ratify the choice. The writer's name is not signed to the communication but it is presumed to be Irvine I. Lenroot.

Training For Diploma Sighted.

Exchange: Two of Michigan's star athletes have been "conned" out because of failure in the examinations, and there is gloom in the university gymnasium. But students should not forget to train for the winning of a diploma while they are preparing for the various teams.

TIDAL WAVE DESTROYS TOWNS

Places on Columbian Coast for Distance of 200 Miles Are Ruined.

Guayaquil, Ecuador, Feb. 15.—Capt. Holroyd of the steamship Quito, which arrived Wednesday from Panama via Tumaco, Colombia, reports that it is believed all of the Colombian coast towns between Tumaco and Buena Ventura, a distance of 200 miles, have been destroyed by the tidal wave occasioned by the earthquake of Jan. 31. In several cases the earth opened, engulfing small buildings.

Already seventy bodies have been picked up on the beach near Tumaco.

It is known that at Esmeraldas City several houses collapsed, including the government house. The village of Pinguigi, near the Colombian frontier, was inundated and many inhabitants were drowned.

The Colombian village of Guacada also was inundated and 200 persons drowned. The eruption of the Colombian volcano Cumbal caused the earthquake. There were twenty-five shocks in eight days.

STATE NOTES

Theodore Waserman, once a wealthy German of Racine, was on Wednesday arraigned in court on a charge of assaulting his wife. While in his cell papers for divorce on grounds of cruel and inhuman treatment and drunkenness were served on him.

Thomas Ender, a Burlington road brakeman, while climbing upon a car of a fast freight, fell at Prairie du Chien and his left arm was severed by the wheels. An iron rod on the car ladder gave way and threw him to the ground. He has a wife and family at La Crosse.

THE WEATHER

Temperature last 24 hours taken from registered thermometer at Heimstreet's drugstore: highest, 21 above; lowest, 4 below; at 7 a. m., 4 below; at 3 p. m., 12 above; wind, north by northeast; fair.

Buy it in Janesville.

PRETTY WEDDING IN THE CUT-OFF CITY

Miss Adell Harris Wedded to Charles H. Ballard—Both Popular in Social Circles.

Evansville, Feb. 14.—A very pretty wedding took place at high noon today, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris, 327 East Main street, when their daughter, Miss Adell S. Harris, was united in marriage to Mr. Charles H. Ballard, son of Mrs. Harrison Ballard, of this city. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Myron G. Argus, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, in the presence of only the immediate relatives of both parties. The bride's sister, Miss Cora E. Harris, played the wedding march as the bride, accompanied by her father and led by Rev. Argus, entered the parlor, where the groom was in waiting. The bride and groom stood in front of a bank of ferns and pink and white carnations, and the impressive ring service was used. After congratulations the wedding party were ushered into the dining-room, where a delicious three-course dinner was served. The dining table was tastily decorated with pink and white ribbons and pink and white carnations and ferns. Mrs. William Heron acted as caterer and Miss Mae Heron served. Amid a shower of rice the happy couple took their departure on the 2:45 train for Des Moines, Iowa, where they will spend a week with friends. Upon their return they will go to housekeeping at once on a farm just west of this city, where they will be at home to their many friends after March 15. The bride is one of Evansville's best-known young ladies. She graduated from the Evansville high school in the class of 1897. For the past few years she has been one of the popular clerks in The Economy store. She is a talented young lady, both in music and in elocution, and holds the office of treasurer in St. John's church. She wore a dress of cream lansdowne, with lace and pearl trimmings. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, a graduate from Beloit Business college, and at one time clerked in the Pioneer drug store. He wore a suit of black broadcloth. The bride was the recipient of many gifts, among them being a set of lovely dishes from the proprietors and clerks of The Economy store. The best of wishes of a host of friends go with them to their future home.

LODGE MEETINGS TONIGHT

Janesville Chapter No. 5, R. A. M., at Masonic hall.

Laurel Lodge No. 2, Degree of Honor, at East Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Fraternal Reserve association at West Side Odd Fellows' hall.

Janesville Aerie No. 724, Fraternal Order of Eagles, meets at North Main street hall.

National Fraternal League at Foresters' hall in Assembly hall.

Gazette wants reach 10,000 people.

DETAIL REHEARSAL OF COMING WEDDING

Roosevelt-Longworth Ceremony Performed at Whitehouse Late This Afternoon.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.]

Washington, D. C., Feb. 15.—The rehearsal of the Roosevelt-Longworth wedding will take place at the White House late this afternoon. Every detail of the ceremony which is to be performed on Saturday next will be gone over to the end in order that there may be no hitch in the formal proceedings.

Real Estate Transfers

Henry Crokowsky and wife et al to to O. L. Wetterhall $300 lot 12-2 Lincoln avenue Park Add. Beloit.

Henry Crokowsky and wife et al to O. L. Wetterhall $2,800 lot 1-8 Gesley's sub div. Beloit.

John L. Fisher and wife to F. E. Green $125 lot 32 Miltimore's 2d new Add. Janesville.

The third number of the Y. M. C. A. lecture course tomorrow evening will present the Sabodas in their Shakespearean program, "An Original Idea." This will comprise impersonations and readings combining technique of a high order, with dramatic fire and fervor.

"JIM" DAVIDSON SEEKS PLACE

MAKES FORMAL ANNOUNCEMENT. HE IS A CANDIDATE.

RELIEVES ALL ANXIETY

Breaks His Silence Through Interview of His Private Secretary, Col. Munson.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]

Madison, Wis., Feb. 15.—Governor James O. Davidson has formally placed himself in the open as a candidate for the republican nomination for a full term in the office which he now holds for a year on account of the resignation of Governor La Follette to become United States senator. Governor Davidson's private secretary and political manager, Senator O. G. Munson, has given out a statement in the form of an interview, stating definitely and without qualifications that Governor Davidson is a candidate and that he stands for precisely the same principles he has advocated since entering the state legislature 13 years ago, which principles were originated by the late A. R. Hall and Mr. Davidson, and later taken up and pushed to enactment by Governor La Follette. Prominent among these principles are suprevision and regulation of state banks, primary election system, taxation of railroad corporations on the real value of their property instead of on the license fee or gross earnings system, and the creation of a strongly empowered state commission for the regulation of railroads and railroad rates. The statement says the announcement of the candidacy of Governor Davidson has been delayed on account of the desire of the executive to sound public sentiment, and also that a more formal statement will come later from the executive himself declaring in detail the things for which he stands with respect to legislation for the future. The interview of Col. Munson is as follows:

"You ask me the plain question, 'will Governor Davidson stand as a candidate for nomination before the primaries next September, to succeed himself?' I reply in equally plain terms, he will. While Governor Davidson believes it is too early for candidates for public favor to enter upon active campaigning, his course is determined and he has no delicacy or objection to an unequivocal statement of the fact. For the past year he has been pressed for a declaration of his intentions, but deferred his answer until he had ascertained the trend of sentiment of administration men and the real wishes of the people. He now feels that, in justice to himself and friends, and in response to public sentiment, he is fully warranted in becoming a candidate. Before entering upon a campaign to succeed himself Governor Davidson preferred to acquaint himself with the duties of his office and to have an opportunity to demonstrate to the people that he is animated by a desire to give them a thoroughly business administration. Having decided to become a candidate, his platform will be plain and in harmony with his public record from the time he entered the legislature in 1893 to the present moment.

"He takes pride in the fact that, associated with the now lamented A. R. Hall, he was one of the few originators of the issues that are now incorporated into the statute laws of Wisconsin. He has never deviated a hair's breadth from his early stand, and in the future wishes that no one be deceived as to his steadfastness of purpose.

"To safeguard the important remedial legislation of recent years, he will exert to the fullest his personal and official influence. He will also support such measures in the future as the light of experience shall demonstrate to be for the welfare and happiness of the whole people.

"As the commonwealth's executive, and personally, he will be glad at all times to meet and greet courteously, every republican and other citizen of our great and prosperous state. In the near future, Governor Davidson will personally make formal announcement of his candidacy, his platform and his purposes."

Three Announced Candidates

This makes three announced candidates for the republican nomination for governor. Last summer Senator J. J. McGillivray of Black River Falls confessed to being in the race. In the fall, October 28, Speaker I. L. Lenroot made public announcement of his aspirations. W. D. Connor of Marshfield is "sawing wood" in a quiet, travel-much-and-write-many-letters way.

LATE LOCAL NEWS IN BRIEF

For Sale—Old papers for wrapping and putting under carpets. Gazette office.

Fresh fish. Taylor Bros.

Don't forget the grand masquerade February 22d.

$10 in cash given at the M. W. A. masquerade for best comic costume.

Don't miss the special features at the M. W. A. masquerade, Feb. 22d, at Assembly hall.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

Fresh caught trout and whitefish. Nash.

Halibut steak, a luxury. Nash.

Fresh caught, not frozen, trout and whitefish. Nash.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

Fresh caught whitefish. Nash.

Corner Stone, the best patent flour on earth, $1.25. Nash.

Calumet baking powder, 15c lb.; 10c can, 6c. Nash.

Trout, pike and halibut. Taylor Bros.

Walter Baker's chocolate, 24c lb. Nash.

Fresh roasted each week, the best 25c coffee on earth. Nash.

Silver smelt, the sweetest fish that swims. Nash.

Fish, just caught. Nash.

Get your fish order in early. Nash.

Full cream cheese, 16c lb. Nash.

Fancy figs, 15c lb. Nash.

Hienz mince meat. Nash.

Friday the Art league will observe "Federation Day." Luncheon will be served at one o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. building and will be followed by a literary program in which several ladies from out of the city are expected to take part.

VALENTINE PARTY A DELIGHTFUL AFFAIR

Miss Harriet Bostwick Hostess Last Evening—Engagement Announced—Other Social Notes.

Little red hearts, showers of them hung with tiny streamers of ribbon from limbs and branches of silver-popple, clusters of white carnations, and ferns formed the charming background for the valentine party given by Miss Harriet Bostwick at her home on Court street last evening. Miss Sally Ruger of Devil's Lake, North Dakota, and Miss Eleanor Morris of Minneapolis were the guests of honor and Mr. Gross of Fremont, Ohio, was another visitor from without the city. As a happy and appropriate prelude to the festivities the engagement of Dr. Charles Sutherland and Miss Anna Valentine was announced and Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the company pressed forward to offer their congratulations. Card-board hearts served as tally cards for the game of hearts. Miss Morris was awarded the visitor's prize; Miss Lucretia Whiton and R. H. Van Cleve the trophies for the highest scores; and Mrs. Fred Sutherland and Bernard Palmer received the tokens for the lowest scores. At a long table in the dining-room a delicious luncheon was served and afterwards there was an impromptu musical program which included numbers by an impromptu male quartette, piano selections by Mrs. Edward Peterson, and two vocal selections by Robert Bostwick.

In honor of Miss Rose Gagan, who has been transferred from the Adams to the Lincoln school, the teachers of the former institution gave a farewell social there yesterday afternoon. The decorations were in red and white and heart place cards, roses, and palms ornamented the tables. A delightful time was enjoyed by all of the participants.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard M. Palmer were chaperone the Phi Kappa Psi party during the Junior Prom festivities at Madison commencing Friday night. Others from this city who are to participate in the university affair are the Misses Grace Valentine and Isabel Smith, an the Messrs. George Tallman and Rollin Lewis.

Miss Nellie Cassidy was surprised by a company of friends at her home, 251 South Academy street, Wednesday afternoon. The guests brought lunch baskets loaded with tempting viands and the valentines were not overlooked. At the close of the visit they presented the hostess with a handsome gold brooch.

Owing to the storm of last Tuesday evening, the dance which was to have been given by Janesville City Lodge No. 90 and Wisconsin Lodge No. 14, I. O. O. F., at the West Side I. O. O. F. hall, has been postponed to Tuesday evening, Feb. 20. All Odd Fellows and their families are invited.

Miss Marguerite Bostwick will entertain the J. T. B. club at a valentine party on Saturday evening.

Miss Agnes Shumway is to entertain a company of friends next Wednesday evening.

CURRENT ITEMS

Speak at Conference: Secretary J. C. Kline, F. T. Richards and possibly Physical Director J. A. Ward will attend the Interurban conference of Y. M. C. A. officers to be held at Rockford tomorrow. The two first named will take part in the discussion, Mr. Kline speaking on "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Our Religious Work," and Mr. Richards on "The Essentials and Non-Essentials of Our Boys' Work."

Postpone Gymnastic Meet: The gymnastic meet of Y. M. C. A's., located on interurban lines, which was to have been held at Freeport this Saturday evening, has been postponed ten days, the date being set for the 27th. Janesville will send a team.

Mrs. Day at Elkhorn: At Elkhorn Tuesday evening Mrs. J. B. Day delivered a series of readings under the auspices of the Order of the Eastern Star. There was a large audience present and the reception given the work of the Janesville lady was very flattering.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Willemena Nickle

Mrs. Willemena Nickle, who died yesterday afternoon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. McGill, on Second street in Monterey, was born in Germany fifty-six years ago. She came to America twenty-two years ago and since her residence in Janesville had won many friends, who deeply mourn her demise. The husband of the deceased passed away nine years ago and those left are six children, two sisters and three brothers. The children are Adolph Nickle, Charles Nickle, Frank Nickle, Miss Minnie Nickle, Mrs. William H. McGill and Mrs. Charles Schultz. The funeral will be held from the home Saturday afternoon at one o'clock.

New Firm

Bloedel & Rice have opened rooms at 35 South Main street, where they will engage in the business of painting, paper-hanging and decorating. Both are well-known, capable workmen and have had years of experience. They make a specialty of canvas and burlap work and all orders will be given prompt attention.

Independence in Texas

Your children will grow up close to nature on the little farm down in Texas just outside of the town. There is more natural courtesy in the country than in the city, and easier living, more independence and less worry. Lowell's next Texas excursion, Tuesday, Feb. 20th; round trip, $26.30. Talk to Lowell. 5 Carpenter Blk.

The Sabodas are high-class entertainers, adepts in pantomime as well as elocution. Their production tomorrow night is of great literary and artistic merit.

Miss Etta Nott will open hair dressing parlors on the 4th floor in the Hayes block next Monday morning. New phone No. 715.

THREE ARE KILLED IN A BAD WRECK

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them to their rooms in the Madison Hotel. Both were sitting in the caboose with Conductor Peck when the collision occurred. They were thrown violently forward and struck the end of the caboose. Lyons sustained a bruise on the right side of the face, a wound on the left arm and bruises and scratches on the knees and shins. Rice received a scalp wound, cuts and bruises upon his right shoulder, some internal injuries, and bruises and flesh wounds on the legs.

Peck Gaining Consciousness

Conductor Peck was more unlucky. He was hurled headforemost against the stove. Though his body was not scratched or bruised to any extent he is in a serious condition, a concussion of the brain being the result of the throw which he experienced. At the hospital it was stated this morning that the man had not yet regained consciousness, though signs of improvement were being shown. Dr. Palmer, who has charge of all the injured, stated that the outcome could not be predicted. The severity of a concussion can be determined only as the patient gains or loses.

Crawls into Caboose

Rice soon realized the situation and rushed as fast as his injured legs would carry him to a nearby farmhouse. A. J. Fuller immediately hitched up a rig and brought the brakeman to town. Meanwhile a terrible scene ensued. The engine crews of neither train had been given time enough to jump. As Lafferty and Maher were thrown to either side and Bernish was caught under the firebox of his locomotive just what happened to Engineer Briscoe is not known. He himself is unable to explain. He found himself on the ground nearby and with one leg paining terribly he managed to crawl into the caboose of the freight. He is now at the Palmer hospital. Besides bruises and scratches he sustained fractures of bones of one ankle.

Inquest Ordered

District Attorney Fisher ordered an inquest this morning and a jury was drawn before Justice Earle. Meanwhile the railway officials made their own investigation as to the blame of the accident, holding a session in Agent Lindsay's office behind closed doors. As the accident occurred on the Madison division, Madison division officials participated. Aside from Agent Lindsay, J. W. Layden, trainmaster of the Madison division with headquarters at Baraboo; I. N. Blair, roadmaster of same division, of Baraboo, and Master Mechanic Huffman of Baraboo of the same division participated. Mr. Huffman was in Winona, Minn., when the news of the accident reached him and he arrived here early this morning. The big steam wrecker from Baraboo was ordered out and it worked all night, arriving here at one, before it released the body of Fireman Bernish. William Bernish was a Sun Prairie man and had been on the road only sixty days. Engineer Lafferty was taking the place of Charles Manning of this city, the regular engineer of the DeKalb train, and was the president of the Madison division of the Brotherhood of Railway Engineers. He was an extra man at Baraboo and considered one of the best engineers on the division. He leaves a widow and four children. Maher leaves a wife and two children to mourn his loss. His home is on Pearl street. Nothing is known of Bernish's family.

Jury Visits Scene

The coroner's jury impaneled to pass upon the causes which led to the death of Fireman Joseph Maher of Janesville, consisted of Halvor Skavlem, Charles Blay, John Comstock, E. A. Kemmerer, L. L. Fletcher, and E. E. Eddington. After viewing the remains this forenoon, in company with District Attorney Fisher and Officer Bogardus, they were taken to the scene of the wreck in a large sleigh. A representative of the Gazette accompanied the party.

Scores Viewing Wreck

Scores of people, many of whom had been there since early morning, were on the scene when the jury arrived. The place where the catastrophe occurred is located about half a mile below the woolen mills and about sixty rods from a point where the parallel tracks of the St. Paul seem to the eye to come together as they round a sharp curve in crossing a creek. To the east of the North-Western tracks is the barb-wire fence through or over which Engineer Lafferty of the passenger was thrown to his death and beyond this is the river. The tangled wreckage of the two locomotives and the combination baggage and passenger car also lies on this side of the rails.

Shock of the Explosion

The mass of pipes in the little passenger engine's boiler is doubled up like a jack-knife, and pieces of timber and iron thrown off from her by the force of the explosion litter the landscape for a radius of fifty rods. One of the pieces is in a neighboring tree. Her tender driven back into the combination baggage and passenger car by the collision and the wreck of this coach are lying beside the track about fifteen yards to the southward. The passenger locomotive is a total loss. The big mogul engine which was hauling the special out of Janesville is completely overturned, her drive wheels seeming to clutch at the sky. Master Mechanic Hoffman says that this locomotive can be repaired and that the loss may not exceed $5,000. Others, however, venture the prediction that not a single flue in the boiler will be found intact. The engine is broken in two near the fire-box and it was from the angle between the sections that the body of Fireman Bernish of the freight was extricated this morning. On the other side of the track and perhaps seventy-five feet from the scene of the collision the blood on the snow indicates the spot where Engineer Thomas Lafferty of the passenger was hurled to his doom. The shock of the explosion shook the neighboring farm houses. It jarred the windows of houses on the hills nearly a quarter of a mile away.

Watch Was Still Going

The funeral of the late William Maher will probably be held Saturday morning from St. Patrick's church. His watch was still going when taken from his pockets at the undertaking rooms. $11.45 and a watch which was badly crushed were taken from the pockets of the late Thomas Lafferty. The body was taken to Baraboo today. The father of the dead man, Robert Lafferty, arrived from Madison this morning. He, himself, has been an engineer for 47 years. He spoke as one who could not realize the awfulness of his affliction—for this is the second son he has lost in the same manner in ten years. The remains of the late William Bernish of Sun Prairie are still at the undertaking rooms. It has not been ascertained whether or not he has any relatives there.

Bob-Sleigh Foundered

On the way back from the scene the king-pin of the sleigh which was carrying the jury broke and let the front end down to the ground while the team and front runners went on for a few yards. The jury resumed its inquiry this afternoon. It was feared that the witnesses would not be able to appear for some days, owing to their injuries. The jury met this afternoon at two o'clock and adjourned until two o'clock Monday afternoon.

At Three-Fifty

At three-fifty this afternoon a telephone message from the Palmer hospital said that Conductor Peck had not yet regained consciousness. His pulse is good, however, and fear of his dying abated. Engineer Briscoe is suffering considerable pain in his broken ankle, and his ear is swelling and a large lump is appearing on his thigh, showing that he received worse bruises than were at first thought.

Wanted

The City Ice company wants from 60 to 75 men tomorrow morning.

Do the business. Want ads do.

NEWS OF A PERSONAL NATURE

I. S. Denneth is in Milwaukee.

F. L. Clemons was in Milwaukee yesterday, returning last evening.

I. F. Wortendyke is registered at the Pfister Milwaukee.

I. P. Sennett is in Milwaukee.

F. M. Marzluff is in the Cream City.

G. A. Metcalf is in Milwaukee.

George H. Williamson leaves tonight for the Pacific coast in the interests of the Williamson Pen Co. Mrs. Williamson will meet him at San Francisco.

Special meeting of Olive Lodge No. 27, D. of H., is hereby called at West Side Odd Fellows' dining hall, Friday evening, at 7:30. Members are requested to attend, as business of importance will come before the lodge. Mrs. Anna Kienow, chief of honor.

Is Hard at It

To the Public: William W. Watt is certainly a persistent worker for the republican nomination for alderman in the third ward. During the past two weeks Mr. Watt has personally interviewed 314 third ward voters and is still at it in spite of practically no opposition. A VOTER.

Read the want ads.

OPERATORS AND MINERS CONFER

Scale Committee Delivers Its Demands to the Employers.

BELIEVE THEY'RE REASONABLE

Workers Entertain the Opinion That Terms as Submitted Are Fair to All Concerned and Should Meet With Favor.

New York, Feb. 15.—Representatives of the anthracite coal miners met the operators and representatives of the coal carrying railroads to-day and presented their conditions for a new agreement.

The parties to the new negotiations are wide apart. The miners' terms, adopted yesterday, have not been disclosed officially. Enough, however, is learned to warrant the statement that the following points are included in the demands of the miners:

1. Higher wages—10 per cent to be added to the present scale. Urged by the miners because the cost of living has advanced and the price of coal is higher.

2. Eight-hour day. This is asked for all men and boys directly employed by the companies, but not for the miners.

Recognition of Union.

3. Recognition of the union. This will be put in the miners' demands as a peremptory condition, and bitterly opposed by the operators.

4. New system of conciliation boards. The miners have found much to complain of in the present system.

5. Adjustment of local grievances. The present agreement in the miners' experience does not fit all cases growing out of varied conditions in different localities.

The operators display a much more rigorous and unbending attitude than Mitchell and his followers. "We shall not recognize the union, that's flat," said a coal road president. "Mitchell will have to back down on that as well as on other demands, or else he must call a strike. We are not afraid of a strike. After April 1 we will have coal enough on hand to hold out a long time."

Districts to Settle Separately.

A statement was made upon official authority at the Ashland house that the resolution adopted at Indianapolis prohibiting any district from signing an agreement until the grievances in all districts had been redressed would not be rigidly adhered to. Any district, satisfied with the conditions settled upon, can sign and work under an agreement without regard to other districts.

RATE BILL DEADLOCK.

Senate Committee Faction Delay Action on the Measure.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The two factions of the senate committee on interstate commerce apparently are near a deadlock on the railway rate bill, the lines between the factions favoring the Hepburn bill and the faction insisting on an amendment providing for a judicial review having been drawn so tight that all thought of a compromise has been abandoned. Nearly a hundred amendments are pending in the committee, and if many of these are insisted on stubbornly it may be days before there is a vote on the bill itself. There is a probability that both factions may be willing to transfer the contest to the floor of the senate, and that there will be no roll call in the committee. It now appears that the Hepburn bill cannot be taken from the committee by a majority vote in the absence of Senator Gallom. Senators Dolliver and Clapp asserted, however, that in such an event they would bring out a minority report. Senators Aldrich, Foraker, Elkins, Kean and Crane insist that they have enough votes to amend the bill. Whatever is done, the President must be reckoned with, as he will have the final say on rate legislation. It is known that he considers the thirty-day time limit in the Hepburn bill too short, and fears injunctions as a consequence. Also he is not hard and fast in his demands that the Hepburn bill be reported unamended, but it is a question just how far he would be willing to see it changed. Senators Aldrich and Foraker have turned their attention to molding sentiment in the Senate without waiting for the rate bill to be reported.

PARTY LEADERS' TILT.

Differ Over Policy with Reference to the Philippines.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Incident to the passage of the fortifications appropriation bill in the house Wednesday there was a lively tilt between party leaders over republican and democratic policies with reference to the Philippines. The debate availed nothing so far as the legislation was concerned, as the two amendments proposed—not to appropriate anything for fortifications in the Philippines, and to forbid the expenditure of any money at Subig bay—were defeated. The minority took some pains to make plain the position of William J. Bryan in his campaign for the ratification of the Paris treaty of peace. It was stated that Mr. Bryan wanted to acquire the Philippines and then give their inhabitants freedom. At length there was placed in the record a letter written by Mr. Bryan on the subject some time ago. Minority Leader Williams opposed the erection of fortifications in the Philippines. He held that the proper defense there was adequate naval power, and added that if by lack of fortifications this country could run a chance of losing "the blessed archipelago" he would be pleased. In a reply to the old question: "Who will haul down the flag?" Mr. Williams declared: "The American people, who ran it up, will haul it down."

President Greets Negroes.

Washington, Feb. 15.—Rev. Dr. Edward Everett Hale, the venerable chaplain of the senate, and Booker T. Washington, principal of the Tuskegee institute, presented to the President at the White House Wednesday Miss Dean and thirty of the students of the Industrial institute at Manassas, Va. The students sang two or three songs for the President, who afterward greeted each one of them personally.

Statehood Fight Begins.

Washington, Feb. 15.—The statehood fight in the senate began to-day. Chairman Beveridge of the committee on territories hopes a vote will be reached next week. There will be a close vote on the main issue and the Foraker amendment providing for the submission of the question of joint statehood to the voters of Arizona and New Mexico separately.

Free Leaf Tobacco.

Washington, Feb. 15.—A compromise bill removing all internal revenue tax from leaf tobacco has been agreed upon for a favorable report by the house ways and means committee.

DOUGHERTY BONDSMEN NEED NOT PAY LOSSES

Peoria School Inspectors Adopt Resolution Granting Immunity to Guarantors for Banker.

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.—The school inspectors of Peoria Wednesday night adopted a resolution which releases from liability for the shortage caused by the forgery and embezzlement of N. C. Dougherty all the treasurers and bondsmen for the last eighteen years, the Peoria National bank and all other banks which have handled school funds in eighteen years since Dougherty became secretary of the school board as well as superintendent and calls for the immediate prosecution of means necessary to collect from the estate of Dougherty in so far as that estate goes.

The resolution was passed after the most stormy session in the history of the board and carried by a vote of 8 to 4. Three members were absent and O. J. Bailey, one of the bondsmen, was excused from voting. The board had previously been prescribed with a legal opinion by Judge David McCulloch, which held banks, treasurers and bondsmen liable, and the validity of this opinion is acknowledged in the revolution.

The supporters of the resolution led by John S. Stevens based their argument upon sympathy for the widows and orphans who would suffer from the prosecution of the bank and for the bondsmen who would be ruined by the pressing of suits.

The final report of the audit company shows a total shortage of over $750,000 and a provable shortage of $678,000.

The Dougherty estate, which is largely composed of securities of questionable value, is estimated to be worth from $150,000 to $300,000 and by action of the board the power of recovery is limited to this fund, which cannot reimburse to a greater extent than 40 per cent.

There is said to be a possibility that State Superintendent of Instruction Bayliss will instruct County Superintendent Stone to bring suit independent of the board for collection.

Good Chance to Be Candid.

An honest country gentleman said to a painter: "I want you to come to my house, for I have just bought a picture by Rubens. It is a rare one. That fool, Dauber, says it's a copy. A copy! If any man living dares to say it's a copy, I'll break every bone in his skin. Now, I want you to see it and give me your candid opinion."

Do the business. Want ads do.

Fortunes For Horses.

Watercress, Hamburg, Flying Fox, Ormonde and Meddler Commanded Immense Prices.

When the great thoroughbred racer Watercress was sold recently to J. B. Haggin after spirited bidding had raised the price of the horse to $71,000 there were not a few whose memories led them back to the last public sale of consequence in New York when Hamburg was sold to Harry Payne Whitney for $70,000.

One man at least was identified with both sales, for it was Mr. Whitney who forced the price of Watercress to $71,000. The owner of Hamburg was anxious to possess Watercress, but he was no more eager to claim the horse as his personal property than was Mr. Haggin, who finally "bought in" the turf star. Horsemen are wondering just how far Mr. Haggin would have gone had Mr. Whitney chosen to press the issue. Knowing the temperament of the veteran breeder and his desire to retain Watercress for Elmendorf, his Kentucky farm, it is within bounds to imagine that Watercress might have been a $100,000 prize if Mr. Whitney had chosen to remain in the lists against his older rival.

The greatest sum of money ever paid at auction for a horse was $187,000. The horse bought was Flying Fox. Even in these days of great horse values the investment of this amount in a single animal causes admiring wonderment. The horse was a Derby winner and was much admired by M. Blanc, the famous French turfman, who determined that he would possess him, and as often as the bid was raised M. Blanc raised it in return until the auctioneer's hammer descended for the last time and announced the colt sold.

Unquestionably the most sensational sale in the United States was that of St. Blaise, the gem of the stable of the late August Belmont. Charles Reed, then a prominent turfman and an enthusiastic lover of thoroughbreds, had determined upon owning the horse when Mr. Belmont's stable was disintegrated. He never flinched as the price mounted toward a small fortune, and finally his bid of an even $100,000 retained the great sire as his personal property. Some said Mr. Reed was venturesome to the point of foolishness, but it was never learned that he regretted his purchase.

Another horse that brought an almost fabulous amount was Ormonde, for which W. O'Brien McDonough is reputed to have paid $150,000. The stallion is still alive in California, and of recent years his progeny have begun to show marked ability on the American

turf. Both Ormonde's Right and Ormondale are youngsters which have the indelible stamp of the Ormonde blood lines in their physical characteristics.

While reference is being made to horses of the $100,000 type it is not out of place to call attention to the fact that James R. Keene was quoted during the season just finished as having refused an offer for Sysonby of $100,000. Judging the colt by what he has done on the track, his years and his performances and breeding, there are few who would positively affirm that a sum so great is an exaggerated estimate of his worth.

There is another stallion owned in the United States which was sold on the block for more than $50,000—in fact, just $1,000 more than that sum. Meddler, purchased nominally by Mattie Corbett, is in reality the property of Clarence H. Mackay. Though an older horse than some of the sires which command more or less attention, he is still a splendid animal, and there are many turfmen who believe him to have been a great bargain even at $51,000.

Olympic Games Dates.

The state department has been formally notified that the Olympic games will be held at Athens, Greece, from April 22 to May 2, and by the record established will be made up the official records of the Greek Olympiads after they have been approved by the committee of umpires. The contests embrace almost all forms of athletics, and only amateurs qualified by known amateur unions will be eligible for entry. American entries must be made before March 12 next.

Carson Again President.

F. R. Carson was re-elected president of the Central league at Canton, O., recently after a determined struggle, his principal opponent being Ben Mulford, the well known Cincinnati sporting writer. John Ganzel withdrew his support from Mulford after having pledged it, and that gave the battle to Carson.

Why is it that tender feelings are aroused by the sight of a handsome girl doing embroidery, while the sight of her inserting a patch in her father's clothes would cause a snicker?

CHICAGO MARKETS

HAMMOND ELEVATOR CO.

From J. M. Gibson, Broker, 204 Jackman Block, Janesville.

CHICAGO, February 15, 1906.

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec....				
Sept....				
May....	81 ¼	82⅝	81¼ ⅝	82⅝ ¾
July....	83½ ⅝	83⅝	83 ⅝	83⅝
CORN—				
Dec.....				
Sept.....				
May.....	43⅝	43⅝	43¼	43⅝
July.....	43⅝ ¼	44⅞ ¼	43⅝	43⅝
OATS—				
Dec.....				
Sept.....				
May.....	30⅝	30⅝	29⅞	29⅞
July.....	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝	29⅝
PORK—				
Jan.....				
May.....	15 50	15 57	15 40	15 47
LARD—				
Jan.....				
May.....	7 90	7 95	7 87	7 87
RIBS—				
Jan.....				
May.....	8 17	8 25	8 15	8 15

CHICAGO CAR LOT RECEIPTS.

	To-day	Corresp'd Day	Last Year	Tomorrow
Wheat	20	6	12	12
Corn	376	13	367	367
Oats	128	22	116	116
Hogs				24000

Live Stock Market

NORTH-WEST RECEIPTS (Wheat)

	Today	Last Week	Year Ago
Minneapolis	214	276	205
Duluth	8 40	87	25
Chicago			

RECEIPTS TODAY

	Hogs	Cattle	Sheep
Opening—			
Hogs 23000, steady			
Left over 11000			
Light			5 95@6 15
Mix			5 95@6 20
Heavy			5 95@6 25
Rough			5 90@5 95
Cattle 6000, strong to 10c higher			
Sheep 12000, 5 to 10c higher			
Kansas City	8000	7,00	4000
Omaha	3000	4000	7c00
9 A. M.—			
Hogs slow			
Light			5 95@6 17
Mix			5 95@6 20
Heavy			5 95@6 20
Rough			5 95@5 22

Cattle 10c higher — Beeves 380 650; Cows 156 460; Stockers 270 450; Sheep 5 to 10c higher — Native 250 585; Western 550 575; Lambs 550 750; Western 525 740

Hogs closed weak shade lower.

Light	5 95@6 15
Mix	5 95@6 20
Heavy	5 95@6 20
Rough	5 95@6 15

Cattle strong.
Sheep firm

Test Coins at Mint.

Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 15.—The commission appointed by Secretary of the Treasury Shaw to test and examine the weight and fineness of coins reserved at the several mints during the year 1905 met at the United States mint here Wednesday.

Woman Drops Dead.

Bloomington, Ill., Feb. 15.—While walking from her home to the grocery Mrs. John Buck dropped dead.

COLONIST LOW ONE-WAY SECOND CLASS RATES

To San Francisco, Los Angeles, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Boise City, Spokane, Walla Walla, Ogden, Salt Lake City, Butte and other points in Montana, Colorado, Utah, Nevada, and the Pacific Coast.

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & North-Western line, February 15th to April 7, 1906, inclusive. Attractive side trips at very low rates. Daily and personally conducted excursions in Pullman tourist sleeping cars, only $7 for double berth from Chicago (accommodating two people), through to the Pacific coast without change of cars. Choice of routes. Excellent train service. Dining cars, (meals a la carte). For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

It arouses energy, develops and stimulates nervous life, arouses the courage of youth. It makes you young again. That's what Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea will do. 35 cents, tea or tablets. Smith Drug Co.

REPUBLICAN CONVENTION DATE

Illinois State Committee Fixes on Monday, May 14, at 10 A. M.

Springfield, Ill., Feb. 15.—The Republican state convention will meet at 10 o'clock in the morning of Monday, May 14, in the State armory in Springfield.

This was decided on by the Republican state committee in a short session held here Wednesday.

State primaries will be held on Saturday, April 24, in accordance with the new law.

Beyond setting the time and place for the state convention, the only other business transacted by the committee was the adoption of a resolution requesting Republican county committees to refrain from indorsing candidates for any office.

This resolution, it had been supposed, would cause a division in the committee, but it was adopted on a viva voce vote without a single negative. Only one committeeman—Baldwin of Lincoln—spoke in opposition to it.

YOUNG COAL OPERATOR IS DEAD

C. T. Penwell, Wealthy Pana, Ill., Man, Run Down by Locomotive.

Pana, Ill., Feb. 15.—C. Tutt Penwell, aged 29, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Penwell of Chicago and one of the best known coal operators of the state, was killed here Wednesday by being run over by a locomotive. He was identified with the business interests of the city in various concerns, owning large holdings in the Penwell Coal company, of which he was secretary; the Pana Telephone company, and building associations. His father, it is said, had a premonition that he was wanted in Pana and arrived here Wednesday.

Finds Body of Valencia Victim.

Victoria, B. C., Feb. 15.—While engaged in whaling the whaler Orin picked up another victim of the Valencia, eight miles southwest of Cape Beal. The body was that of a man and the forty-second recovered.

JANESVILLE MARKET REPORT.

Quotations on Grain and Produce for The Gazette.

REPORTED BY E. H. GREEN & SON, DEALERS IN HAY, GRAIN, FLOUR AND FEED.

Feb. 13, 1906.

FLOUR—1st Patent is $1.20 to $1.30 2nd Patent at $1.15 and $1.25 per sack.

WHEAT—Chicago Cash, No. 1 and 2 Northern, 81@81c.

EAR CORN—19.00@20 50 per ton.

RYE—61c per bu.

BARLEY—33@40c.

OATS—27@28.

TIMOTHY SEED—Retails at $1.35@$1.50 per bu. Buy at 90 to $1.25 bu.

FEED—Pure corn and oats, $20.00@22.00 ton.

BRAN—$20.00 to $21.00 packed per ton.

Standard Middlings $20.00 packed.

OIL MEAL—$1.75 to $2.00 per cwt.

COBN MEAL—$17.00@18 00 per ton.

HAY—Per ton baled, $8.50 to $9.00.

STRAW—Per ton baled, $5@$5.50.

BUTTER—Dairy, 24c@25c. Creamery 2 6c.

POTATOES—55@60.

EGGS—Strictly fresh, 20c.

Onions 60@70c bu.

Poultry, live chickens, 8 to 9 cents; old fowls 7c.

Ducks, dressed—11@12½c

Dressed geese 9 to 10c.

Veal Calves 5to 5½c.

ELGIN BUTTER MARKET

(Special Telegram.)

Elgin, Ill., Feb. 12.—Butter—Official, 27½c. Output, 426,000 lbs.

Advantages of "The Iron Mountain Route" via St. Louis to

Hot Springs, Ark., San Antonio, Texas, City of Mexico, and all points in the southwest. Quickest time. Best daily through service and low rates. Address: L. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Very Low Rates Southwest.

February 20 and March 6 and 20 the Wabash will sell homeseekers' tickets from Chicago to points in Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, Indian Territory and the south at less than half rate for the round trip. Write for maps, time cards and full details. F. H. Tristram, A. G. P. A., 97 Adams street, Chicago, or Thos. P. Scott, Gen. Agent, 114 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee, Wis.

Low Rates Via Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain Route.

Special homeseekers' excursions. Tickets on sale January 2d and 16th and February 6th and 20th, 1906, to Arkansas, Colorado, Indian Territory, Kansas, Louisiana, Mexico, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oklahoma and Texas. Stop-overs permitted, return limit twenty-one days. For further information address L. D. Knowles, General Agent, 114 Wisconsin street, Milwaukee.

Excursions Tickets to Annual Tournament, Ishpeming Ski Club, Ishpeming, Mich.

Via the North-Western Line, will be sold at reduced rates from stations within a $2.25 radius, Feb. 21 and 22, limited to return until Feb. 23, inclusive. Tickets also sold on certificate plan, from all stations in Wisconsin, Minnesota, Michigan and from Chicago intermediate stations. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Homeseekers' Excursion to the Northwest, West and Southwest.

Via the North-Western line. Excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates are on sale to the territory indicated above. Standard and tourist sleeping cars, free reclining chair cars and "The Best of Everything." For dates of sale and full particulars apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

Whitehead & Matheson, Attys.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS—STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT, ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court, to be held in and for said county, at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday of September, A. D., 1906, being September 4th, 1906, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matters will be heard, considered and adjusted:

All claims against James Sutherland, late of the city of Janesville in said county, deceased.

All claims must be presented for allowance of said court, at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on or before the 11th day of July, A. D., 1906, or be barred.

Dated January 11th, 1906.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

Whitehead & Matheson,
Attorneys for the Administrators with the will annexed.
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E. D. McGowan, Atty.

STATE OF WISCONSIN, COUNTY COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the County Court to be held in and for said county at the court house in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the sixth day of March, 1906, at nine o'clock a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered:

The application of Reed L. Brockway to admit to probate the last will and testament of Mary A. Decker, late of the village of Emerald Grove in said county, deceased.

Dated February 7th, 1906.

By the Court:
J. W. SALE,
County Judge.

E. D. McGowan,
Att'y for Petitioner.
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THE MAN ON THE BOX

By HAROLD MacGRATH

Author of "The Grey Cloak," "The Puppet Crown."

SYNOPSIS.

CHAPTER I.—Introduces the hero, Robert Warburton, a well to do West Point graduate on duty in Arizona. After being wounded by an Indian resigns his commission in the army and leaves for European tour.

CHAPTER II.—Introduces the heroine, Miss Betty Annesley, daughter of a retired army officer living near Washington. A beautiful, representative young American girl, whom Warburton has seen in Paris, is smitten, and follows to New York. Seeks introduction on board steamer but fails.

CHAPTER III.—Upon reaching New York Warburton locates hotel in which the Annesleys are guests and dines there in order to see Miss Annesley once more. Chagrined to see young Russian count whom he met on steamer bring Miss Annesley in to dinner. Next morning the Count and the Annesleys had disappeared.

CHAPTER IV.—Warburton goes to Washington to visit his relatives,—a married brother, who holds a government position, and a sister engaged to an old school chum of his. Invited to accompany family to ball at British embassy, but declines. Concocts a scheme to play a joke on his sister and sister-in-law.

CHAPTER V.—Warburton meets his sister's fiance whom he had not seen for eight years. Sees the folks off for the embassy ball and then proceeds to put his joke into execution, which is to disguise himself as a coachman and drive his sister and sister-in-law, who must return alone, from the embassy to their home.

CHAPTER VI.—Warburton in his disguise goes to British embassy and takes the place of his brother's coachman, whom he has bribed. He mistakes his carriage number when called and gets the wrong passengers without knowing it. Drives frantically about the streets pursued by mounted policemen. When carriage comes to a stop he springs down and throws his arms about the first of his passengers to alight, who proves to be Miss Annesley instead of his sister.

CHAPTER VII.—Warburton is arrested on a charge of drunkeness and abduction preferred by Miss Annesley and locked up over night. In police court, where he has given the name of James Osborne, the charge of abduction is withdrawn but he is fined $5 for drunkness. Sends note to "Chuck," his old chum, telling of his trouble.

CHAPTER VIII.—"Chuck" takes suit of clothes and money to pay the fine to city jail, only to find that fine had been paid. Warburton, in name of James Osborne, receives note from Miss Annesley offering him position of coachman, which he decides to accept in spite of protests of his friend, whom he leaves to explain his disappearance to his relatives, by stating that he had gone north suddenly on a hunting trip.

CHAPTER IX.—Miss Annesley, after closely questioning Warburton (known to her as James Osborne) at her home, hires him on probation. While being shown about the stables expressed a desire to ride an exceptionally vicious thoroughbred called Pirate. With Miss Annesley's permission he saddles and mounts the horse which immediately bolts.

CHAPTER X.—After a fierce struggle Warburton succeeds in mastering Pirate in the presence of Miss Annesley but receives no word of praise. Interview between Col. Annesley and daughter in which he tells her that he has invited the young Russian Count Karloff to dine with them on the morrow.

CHAPTER XI.—Warburton assumes his duties as groom to Miss Annesley and meets the other servants, a French chef, a maid of the same nationality and a stable boy. Takes his first ride with Miss Annesley and is further questioned about his past.

CHAPTER XII.—The French chef gives Warburton lesson in serving at table as he is to act as butler at a dinner the next week. Miss Annesley gives her groom a shock when she orders him to drive her for a call on his sister. Fortunately he is not recognized by any of his relatives.

CHAPTER XIII.—Four days pass and Warburton becomes an accomplished butler; has met Count Karloff twice and has not been recognized. Miss Annesley takes a notion to ride Pirate who runs away and she is saved from a bad accident with great difficulty by Warburton.

CHAPTER XIV.

RETROSPECTIVE.

Once upon a time there lived a soldier, a gentleman born, a courtier, a man of fine senses, of high integrity, of tenderness, of courage; he possessed a splendid physical beauty, besides estates and a comfortable revenue, or rather, he presided over one. Above all this, he was the father of a girl who worshiped him, and not without reason. What mysterious causes should set to work to ruin this man, to thrust him from light into darkness? What step led him to attempt to betray his country, even in times of peace, to dishonor his name, a name his honesty had placed high on the rolls of glory? What defense can he offer? Well, I shall undertake to defend him; let yours be the verdict.

Enforced idleness make a criminal of a poor man; it urges the man of means to travel. Having seen his native land, it was only natural that my defendant should desire to see foreign countries. So, accompanied by his child, he went abroad, visited the famous capitals, and was the guest of honor at his country's embassies. It was a delightful period. Both were as happy as fate ever allows a human being to be. The father had received his honorable discharge, and till recently had held a responsible position in the war department. His knowledge had proved of no small value to the government, for he was a born strategist, and his hobby was the coast defenses. He never beheld a plan that he did not reproduce it on the back of an envelope, on any handy scrap of paper, and then pore over it through the night. He had committed to memory the smallest details, the ammunition supplies of each fort, the number of guns, the garrison, the pregnable and impregnable sides. He knew the resource of each, too, that is to say, how quickly aid could be secured, the nearest transportation routes, what forage might be had. He had even submitted plans for a siege gun.

One day, in the course of their travels, the father and daughter stopped at Monte Carlo. Who hasn't heard of that city of fever? Who that has seen it can easily forget its gay harbor, its beautiful walks, its crowds, its music, its hotels, its white temple of fortune. Now, my defendant had hitherto ignored the principality of Monaco. The tales of terror which had reached his ears did not prepossess him in its favor. But his daughter had friends there, and she wanted to see them. There would be dances on the private yacht, and dinners, and teas, and fireworks. On the third night of his arrival he was joined by the owner of the yacht, a millionaire banker whose son was doing the honors as host. I believe that there was a musicale on board that night, and as the banker was not particularly fond of this sort of entertainment, he inveigled his soldier friend to accompany him on a sight-seeing trip. At midnight they entered the temple of fortune. At first the soldier demurred; but the banker told him that he hadn't seen Monte Carlo unless he saw the wheel go around. So, laughing, they entered the halls.

The banker played a while, won and lost, lost and won. The soldier put his hand in his pocket and drew forth a five-franc piece. He placed it on a number. The angel in the pitch robes is always lying in wait for man to make his first bad step; so she urged fortune to let this man win. It is an unwritten law, high up on Olympus, that the gods must give to the gods, only the prayers of the mortals go unanswered.

So my defendant won. He laughed like a boy who had played marbles for "keeps" and had taken away his opponent's agates. His mind was perfectly innocent of any wrong-doing. That night he won 1,000 francs. His real first bad step was in hiding the escapade from his daughter. The following night he won again. Then he dallied about the flame till one night the lust of his forebears shone forth from his eyes. The venom of the serpent spread, the ember grew into a flame. His daughter, legitimately enjoying herself with the young people, knew nothing nor dreamed. Indeed, he never entered the temple till after he had kissed her good night.

HE LOST.

He lost. He lost twice, thrice, in succession. One morning he woke up to the fact that he was several thousan dollars on the wrong side of the book. If the money had been his own, he would have stopped, and gone his way, cured. But it was money which he held in trust. He must replace it. The angel in the pitch robes stood at his side; she even laid a hand on his shoulder and urged him to win back what he had lost. Then indeed he could laugh, go his way, and gamble no more. This was excellent advice. That winter he lost something like $15,000. Then began the progress of decline. The following summer his losses were even greater than before. He began to mortgage the estates, for his authority over his daughter's property was absolute. He dabbled in stocks; a sudden fall in gold, and he realized that his daughter was nearly penniless. Ah, had he been alone, had the money been his, he would have faced poverty with all the courage of a brave man. But the girl, the girl! She must never know, she must never want for those luxuries to which she was accustomed. For her sake he must make one more effort. He must win, must, must! He raised more money on the property. He became irritable, nervous, to which were added sudden bursts of tenderness which the girl could not very well understand.

The summer preceding the action of this tale saw them at Dieppe. At one time he had recovered something between $60,000 and $70,000 of his losses. Ah, had he stopped then, confessed to his daughter, all would have gone well. But, no; he must win the entire sum. He lost, lost, lost. The crash came in August. But a corner of the vast Virginia estate was left, and this did not amount to $20,000. Five francs carelessly tossed upon a roulette table had ruined and dishonored him. The angel of the pitch robes had fairly enveloped him now. The thought that he had gambled uselessly his daughter's legacy, the legacy which her mother had left confidingly in his care, filled his soul with the bitterness of gall. And she continued the merry round of happiness, purchasing expensive garments, jewelry, furs, the little things which women love; gave dinners and teas and dances, considered herself an heiress, and thought the world a very pleasant place to live in. Every laugh from her was a thorn to him, the light of happiness in her eyes was a reproach, for he knew that she was dancing toward the precipice which he had digged for her.

Struggling futilely among these nettles of despair, he took the final step. His ruin became definitive.

One starlit night he met a distinguished young diplomat, rich and handsome. He played some, but to pass away the time rather than to coquet with fortune. He was lucky. The man who plays for the mere fun of it is generally lucky. He asks no favors from fortune, he does not pay any attention to her, and woman-like, she is piqued. He won heavily this night; my soldier lost correspondingly heavily. The diplomat pressed a loan upon his new-found friend, who, with his usual luck, lost it.

The diplomat was presented to the daughter. They owned to mutual acquaintance in Paris and Washington. The three attended the concert. The girl returned to the hotel bubbling with happiness and the echoes of enchanting melodies, for she was an accomplished musician. She retired and left the two men to their coffee and cigars. The conversation took several turns, and at length stopped at diplomacy.

"It has always puzzled me," said the soldier, "how Russia finds out all she does."

"That is easily explained. Russia has the wisdom of the serpent. Here is a man who possesses a secret which Russia must have. They study him. If he is gallant, one day he meets a fascinating woman; if he is greedy, he turns to find a bowl of gold at his elbow; if he seeks power, Russia points out the shortest road."

"But her knowledge of foreign army and naval strength?"

"Money does all that. Russia possesses an accurate knowledge of every fort, ship and gun England boasts of; France, Germany, and Japan. We have never taken it into our heads to investigate America. Till recently your country as a foe to Russian interests had dropped below the horizon. And now Russia finds that she must proceed to do what she had done to all other countries; that is, duplicate her rival's fortification plans, her total military and naval strength; and so forth, and so on. The United States is not an enemy, but there are possibilities of her becoming so. Some day she must wrest Cuba from Spain, and then she may become a recognized quantity in the Pacific."

"The Pacific?"

"Even so. Having taken Cuba, the United States, to protect her western coast, will be forced to occupy the Philippines; and having taken that archipelago, she becomes a menace to Russian teritorial expansion in the far east. I do not always speak so frankly. But I wish you to see the necessity of knowing all about your coast defenses."

So far the American had only gambled.

"It can not be done!"—spiritedly.

"It can and will be done," smiling. "Despite the watchfulness of your officials, despite your secret service, despite all obstacles. Russia will quietly gain the required information. She possesses a key to every lock."

"And what might this key be?"—with tolerant irony.

"Gold."

"But if the United States found out what Russia was doing, there might be war."

"Nothing of the kind. Russia would simply deny all knowledge. The man whom she selected to do the work would be discredited, banished, perhaps sent to Siberia, to rot in the mines. No, there would be no war. Russia would weigh all these possibilities in selecting her arm. She would choose a man of high intellect, rich, well-known in social circles, a linguist, a man acquainted with all histories and all phases of life, a diplomat, perhaps young and pleasing. You will say, why does he accept so base a task? When a Russian noble takes the oath in the presence of his czar, he becomes simply an arm; he no longer thinks, his master thinks for him. He only acts. So long as he offers his services without remuneration, his honor remains untouched, unsullied. A paid spy is the basest of all creatures."

"Count, take care that I do not warn my country of Russia's purpose. You are telling me very strange things." The American eyed his companion sharply.

"Warn the United States? I tell you, it will not matter. All Russia would need would be a dissatisfied clerk. What could he not do with half a million francs?" The diplomat blew a cloud of smoke through his nostrils and filliped the end of his cigarette.

"A hundred thousand dollars?"

The diplomat glanced amusedly at his American friend. "I suppose that sounds small enough to you rich Americans. But to a clerk it reads wealth."

The American was silent. A terrible thought flashed through his brain, a thought that he repulsed almost immediately.

"Of course, I am only speculating; nothing has been done as yet."

"Then something is going to be done?" asked the American, clearing his voice.

"One day or another. If we can not find the clerk, we shall look higher. We should consider a million francs well invested. America is rapidly becoming a great power. But let us drop the subject and turn to something more agreeable to us both. Your daughter is charming. I honestly confess to you that I have not met her equal in any country. Pardon my presumption, but may I ask if she is engaged to be married?"

"Not to my knowledge,"—vastly surprised and at the same time pleased.

"Are you averse to foreign alliances?" The diplomat dipped the end of his fresh-lighted cigar into his coffee.

"My dear count, I am not averse to foreign alliances, but I rather suspect that my daughter is. This aversion might be overcome, however."

What a vista was opened to this wretched father! If only she might marry riches, how easily he might confess what he had done, how easily all this despair and terror might be dispersed! And here was a man who was known in the great world, rich, young and handsome.

The other gazed dreamily at the ceiling; from there his gaze traveled about the coffee-room, with its gathering of coffee-drinkers, and at length came back to his vis-a-vis.

"You will return to Washington?" he asked.

"I shall live there for the winter; that is, I expect to."

"Doubtless we shall see each other this winter, then,"—and the count threw away his cigar, bade his companion good night, and went to his room.

How adroitly he had sown the seed! At that period he had no positive idea upon what kind of ground he had cast it. But he took that chance which all far-sighted men take, and then waited. There was little he had not learned about this handsome American with the beautiful daughter. How he had learned will always remain dark to me. My own opinion is that he had been studying him during his tenure of office in Washington, and, with that patience which is making Russia so formidable, waited for this opportunity.

I shall give the Russian all the justice of impartiality. When he saw the girl, he rather shrank from the affair. But he had gone too far, he had promised too much; to withdraw now meant his own defeat, his government's anger, his political oblivion. And there was a zest in this life of his. He could no more resist the call of intrigue than a gambler can resist the croupier's "Make your game, gentlemen!" I believe that he loved the girl the moment he set eyes upon her. Her beauty and bearing distinguished her from the other women he had met, and her personality was so engaging that her conquest of him was complete and spontaneous. How to win this girl and at the same time ruin her father was an embarrassing problem. The plan which finally came to him he repelled again and again, but at length he surrendered. To get the parent in his power and then to coerce the girl in case she refused him! To my knowledge this affair was the first dishonorable act of a very honorable man. But love makes fools and rogues of us all.

When the American returned to the world, his cigar was out and his coffee was stale and cold.

"A million francs!" he murmured. "Two hundred thousand!"

The seed had fallen on fruitful ground.

(To be continued.)

William Cone, a carpenter, 40 years old, has disappeared from his home at Racine, leaving three little children with no visible means. It is feared that he may have wandered to the river and tumbled in.

Unbreakable Lamp Chimneys.

According to La Nature, lamp chimneys are made less likely to break by putting them in a strong solution of salt in water, boiling them and then allowing the chimney to cool slowly.

PERSONAL

Mary A. E. Reynolds, of 2410 117th St., Chicago, says in a recent letter: "It is with a heart full of gratitude that I tell what Father John's Medicine has done for me. I had a terrible cough and was so weak that the family physician gave me up, giving me but three days to live. It was then that I began to take Father John's Medicine. Any person who saw me then would hardly know me now, I am so well, and the credit belongs to Father John's Medicine. My little brother drinks the medicine like water and thrives upon it." (Signed), Mary A. E. Reynolds, 2410 117th St., Chicago, Ill.

Rev. Fr. D. J. Leonard, writing from Cambridge, N. Y., says a young lady of his parish was rescued from quick consumption by the use of Father John's Medicine. "She is now well and very grateful for her recovery," says Fr. Leonard.

Mrs. Flora Clark of Connellsville, Penn., says: "After a severe cough, which lingered a year, no other medicine helping me, I have been cured by Father John's Medicine.

Chicago to the City of Mexico Without Change of Cars Via the Wabash.

Commencing February 12, the Wabash will run through sleepers from Chicago to the City of Mexico in connection with the Iron Mountain route, leaving Chicago at 9:17 p. m. Mondays and Thursdays. Write for illustrated booklets, time cards, maps and full details. F. H. Tristram, A. G. P. Agt., 97 Adams St., Chicago.

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How About Using Slang?

"You must cut out whispering," is one of Judge Lindsey's steady injunctions to bad boys whom he has gotten into school. "Unless you can control yourself in a little thing like that, what will you do with big temptations?" I heard him say to a boy.—Journal of Education.

RAILROAD TIME TABLES.

Chi., Mil. & St. Paul	Leave	Arrive
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Chicago, Fox Lake, Walworth, Buffet	*7:30 am †10:35 am	†10:30 am †6:40 pm
Parlor Cars	† 5:10 pm ‡ 5:20 pm	* 8:55 pm ‡11:15 am
Chicago via Davis Junction	† 9:00 am † 11:20 am † 6:00 pm	†10:15 am † 1:00 pm † 5:45 pm
Beloit, Rockford and Elgin	† 9:00 am †11:20 am † 6:00 pm	10:15 am † 1:00 pm † 5:45 pm
Delavan, Elkorn and Racine	†11:20 am † 5:10 pm	† 1:00 pm † 6:40 pm
Freeport, Savannah, Dubuque, Rock Island and Davenport	†11:20 am	† 1:00 pm
Omaha, Kansas City, Chillicothe, Ottumwa, Moline, Rock Island, Davenport, Savannah, Dubuque, DesMoines, Sioux City, Denver and California points	† 6:00 pm	†10:15 am
Milwaukee, Whitewater and Waukesha	* 7:30 am †10:35 am † 4:50 pm ‡ 4:25 pm	†10:13 am † 2:00 pm † 6:40 pm ‡ 9:25 pm
Madison, Edgerton & Stoughton	†10:35 am † 1:10 pm † 6:45 pm * 8:55 pm ‡ 9:35 am	* 7:25 am †10:30 am † 5:05 pm † 5:15 pm
Portage, St. Paul & Minneapolis	†10:35 am † 6:45 pm	†10:30 am
Richland Center and Prairie du Chien	† 1:10 pm	†10:30 am
Prairie du Chien, North McGregor, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Minnesota, Iowa and Dakota points	† 8:55 pm	† 7:25 am
Mineral Point, Platteville, Monroe and Brodhead	†10:40 am † 6:50 pm	†10:25 am † 4:45 pm
Brodhead, Monroe, Mineral Pt., freight train	†10:35 am	

* Daily.
† Daily except Sunday.
‡ Sunday only.
Subject to change without notice.

Chicago & N. W.	Leave	Arrive
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock & Harvard	* 4:30 am * 4:55 am	*12:20 am
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Harvard and Clinton Junction	* 6:10 am	* 9:15 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Harvard, Beloit, and Afton	† 7:20 am	† 6:35 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Harvard and Kenosha, Clinton and Sharon	† 8:00 am	† 8:00 pm
Afton, Beloit, Rockford and Belvidere	† 8:30 pm	† 8:20 am
Afton, Hanover, Footville & Magnolia	†11:10 am	† 3:40 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, Winona and Dakota points	† 6:05 am	† 3:10 pm
Evansville, Madison, Lancaster, LaCrosse, Winona and Dakota Points	*11:00 pm	* 6:45 pm
Evansville, Madison, No connection for La Crosse and Dakota points Sunday	*11:45 am	* 9:15 am
Evansville, Madison	† 6:40 pm	† 7:15 am
Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul and Minneapolis	*11:45 am	* 9:15 am
	* 6:05am	* 6:05am
	* 9:20 pm	* 6:45 pm
Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul & Minneapolis, Duluth and Superior	*12:20 am	* 4:25 am * 4:50 am
Evansville, Madison, Eau Claire, St. Paul and Minneapolis	‡ 6:35 am	* 9:15 am
Ft. Atkinson, Watertown, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh and Green Bay	† 6:50 am	† 3:30 pm
Ft. Atkinson, Watertown, Waukesha & Milwaukee	† 8:20 am	† 7:50 am † 8:30 pm
Ft. Atkinson, Watertown, Waukesha, Milwaukee, Fond du Lac, Oshkosh, Green Bay	†12:45 pm	†12:30 pm
Ft. Atkinson, Jefferson and Watertown	† 8:25 pm	† 3:15 pm *10:55 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Beloit & Afton	‡ 3:00 pm	‡ 6:25 am
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Harvard, Clinton and Sharon	* 6:50 pm	† 7:55 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Woodstock, Harvard and Clinton Junction	* 9:20 am	†11:40 am †12:25 pm
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Woodstock, Harvard, Clinton and Sharon	†12:50 pm	†11:40 am
Chicago, Crystal Lake, Elgin, Woodstock, and Harvard		† 5:50 am
Afton, Beloit, Caledonia and Rockford	† 7:20 am	† 6:35 pm
Beloit and Afton	† 3:10 pm	*11:45 am
Afton, Beloit, Belvidere, Freeport, DeKalb and Omaha	† 9:20 am	*11:45 am
Beloit, Rockford, Belvidere, Freeport, DeKalb, Omaha, Denver, California	† 3:10 pm	† 7:55 pm

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WHICH WILL IT BE

CERTAINTY OR UNCERTAINTY?

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WHERE THE LANDS ARE LOCATED

Alice is in Neuces county, the largest of the southwestern coast counties. Lying as it does near the coast of the Gulf of Mexico its climate is tempered in the summer months by the cool gulf winds and in the winter is warmed by these same breezes. The summer temperature is rarely over ninety-five degrees and the average temperature of the winter months is about sixty-five. Some winters have passed without any frost, although a slight frost is the rule most years. The air is dry and this section of the state has long been noted as a natural sanitarium for all pulmonary and throat troubles.

Good Soil

"The soil is the rich black loam. There's a small growth of mesquito timber, but this is easily cleared off at the cost of five dollars an acre and almost pays for itself by the amount of posts and fuel obtained. Help is plentiful and not expensive. I might say right here that truck gardening is the real paying feature of this country. With excellent railroad facilities the products of these small farms are easily shipped to the local Texas markets, and even farther north, and disposed of at large profits. Grapes ripen in June, while in California they do not ripen until August. Three vegetable crops are harvested yearly, fall, winter and spring, bringing fancy prices. I have seen farms where as much as $200 was realized from a single acre of cabbage. A farmer makes $100 an acre from this crop easily. Diversification of crops keeps the one acre planted in cabbage, earlier in the year, in constant use for tomatoes, corn, cucumbers, or melons.

Early Season

"In these small crops Texas surpasses the world and the produce is ready for the market earlier than in either Florida or California. Tomatoes are one of the most profitable and most satisfactory crops. The yield usually runs from three hundred to four hundred crates per acre at good prices. Cabbage is planted in September and is ready for market in mid-winter; its growth is almost abnormal. Irish potatoes yield from one to two hundred bushels per acre and two crops a year can be grown. Onions, those big lucious kind, known to the trade as Bermudas, are grown by train-load lots in this section of the state. 'Mark them Texas Bermuda,' is the order of New York jobbers. 'They're better than the genuine and sell better.' Cauliflower is also another product that demands a good price. Four to eight hundred dollars an acre is not a bad price when you come to think of it. Cantaloupes, like tomatoes, must be rushed to the market, the price depending upon the time of arrival and the profits run from one to two hundred dollars an acre.

Other Crops

"Of course there are other crops that can be grown, but what struck me most forcibly was the onion crop. Hundreds of cars of these are shipped north loaded to the muzzle with Bermudas and they find ready markets. I shall later have more to say as to the climate and crops. The land that we are interested in placing before the public is located so near Alice, which is one of the big cattle shipping towns of the state, that the advantages of this growing community are much to the advantage of the settler. We are offering for sale this rich land at fifteen dollars an acre, half down and the balance on good easy terms. It is a bargain to persons wishing to own their own homes in an ideal climate under ideal conditions. I shall be glad to answer all inquiries as to the land and produce and letters addressed to Fish, Lee and Fish, at Evansville, will receive prompt attention."

G. L. COLLINS OF ALICE, TEXAS, IN THE MIDST OF PLENTY—A FEW SOUTHWESTERN TEXAS PRODUCTS

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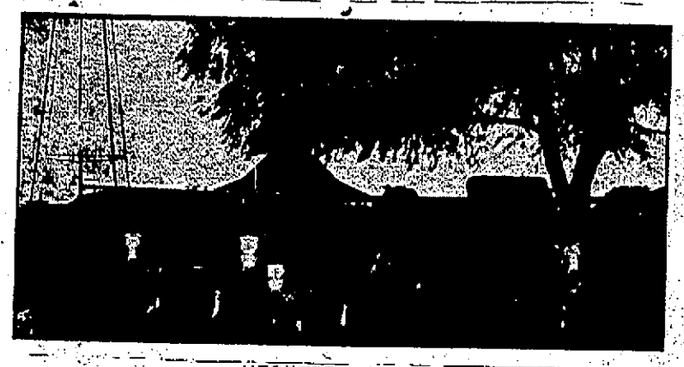

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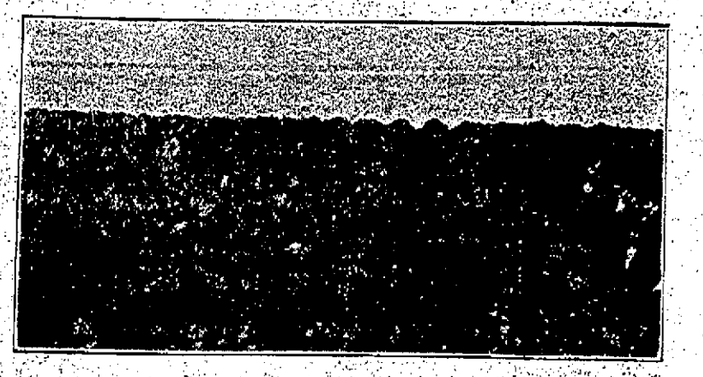

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